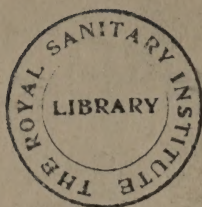


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for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1955

REPORT

Summary.—The birth-rate shows little difference from the average of corresponding quarters and is above the immediate pre-war five years' average.

The marriage-rate is higher than the average.

The death-rate, although higher than in the first quarter of 1954, is similar to the past five years' average of first quarters.

The infant-mortality rate shows a decrease compared with the corresponding quarter of 1954 and is below the average.

The death-rate from tuberculosis is lower than in the corresponding quarter of 1954, the whole of the improvement being in the rates from the respiratory forms.

The maternal mortality rate is considerably below the average.

Live Births.—The 23,112 births in the quarter under review are 344 fewer than in the corresponding quarter of 1954. The rate per 1,000 population is 18·3, being 0·3 less than the rate for the corresponding quarter of 1954 and 0·1 below the average. The birth-rate in the counties of cities is 18·2 and in the large burghs 19·8. These compare with 17·8 for the rest of Scotland. In individual areas the rate ranged in the counties of cities and large burghs from 25·8 in Coatbridge, 24·1 in Port Glasgow and 22·6 in Dumbarton to 17·1 in Dunfermline, 15·9 in Edinburgh and 15·3 in Perth, Falkirk and in Stirling. In counties exclusive of cities and large burghs it ranged from 20·9 in Sutherland and Wigtown, 20·5 in Lanark and 20·3 in Midlothian to 12·8 in Selkirk, 12·7 in Peebles and 12·2 in Kinross.

The proportion of illegitimate births, 4·3 per cent, is 0·2 less than that for the first quarter of 1954 and 0·5 below the average.

Of the 23,112 births registered, 11,908 were of male children and 11,204 of female children, being 1,063 male births per 1,000 females. Births registered in January numbered 7,849, in February 7,007 and in March 8,256, the equivalent birth-rates being 18·0, 17·8 and 19·0 respectively.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the quarter was 596 and is equivalent to a rate of 25 per 1,000 total births (including stillbirths).

Marriages.—The number of marriages registered, 12,421, is 50 more than for the first quarter of 1954. The rate per 1,000 population was 9·8. It is the

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Birth, Death and Marriage Rates.—These rates are calculated on the estimated population in Scotland or of the local area concerned, as the case may be, as at 31st December, 1954.

Average Rates.—Unless otherwise indicated, average rates referred to in this Report are the averages of the rates in the previous five years.

Usual Residence.—Births, Stillbirths and Deaths are corrected throughout this Return by transfer to usual place of residence, if in Scotland, but Marriage figures are as registered.

same as that for the corresponding quarter of 1954, and 0·4 above the five years' average. The rate in the counties of cities is 11·3 and in the large burghs 12·1. These compare with 7·9 for the rest of Scotland. In individual areas the rate in the counties of cities and large burghs ranged from 18·7 in Dumfries, 16·5 in Inverness and 14·0 in Airdrie to 10·4 in Edinburgh, 10·3 in Coatbridge and 8·0 in Dumbarton.

In counties exclusive of counties of cities and large burghs it ranged from 9·7 in Clackmannan, 9·4 in Midlothian and 9·3 in Lanark to 4·2 in Ross and Cromarty, 3·9 in Inverness and 2·5 in Sutherland.

Of the 12,421 marriages registered, 2,368 were civil marriages contracted in the office and in the presence of certain specially authorised registrars in accordance with the provisions of the Marriage (Scotland) Act, 1939, while 3 were irregular marriages registered on the authority of Decree of Declarator pronounced in the Court of Session. The remainder, 10,050, were solemnised by a minister of religion. In the corresponding quarter of 1954 civil marriages numbered 2,264 and those with a religious ceremony numbered 10,104.

Marriages registered in January numbered 2,344, in February 3,110 and in March 6,967, the equivalent marriage-rates being 5·4, 7·9 and 16·0 respectively.

Deaths.—Deaths registered during the quarter numbered 19,078, and equalled a death-rate of 15·1 per 1,000 population. They are 1,075 more than were registered in the corresponding quarter of 1954. The rate is 0·8 more than in that quarter, and 0·1 above the five years' average. The death-rate in the counties of cities is 16·0 and in the large burghs 13·8. These compare with 14·8 in the rest of Scotland. The rate in individual counties of cities and large burghs ranged from 18·9 in Rutherglen, 17·4 in Dundee and 16·5 in Edinburgh to 11·8 in Coatbridge, 11·4 in Dunfermline, and 10·7 in Clydebank.

In counties exclusive of counties of cities and large burghs it ranged from 22·7 in Bute, 21·2 in Sutherland and 18·8 in Argyll to 12·8 in Moray, 12·5 in Stirling and 12·2 in West Lothian.

Deaths registered in January numbered 6,823, in February 5,777 and in March 6,478, the equivalent death-rates being 15·7, 14·7 and 14·9 respectively.

Infant Mortality.—Deaths of children aged under one year numbered 829 and are equivalent to an infant mortality rate of 36 per 1,000 registered live births. This rate is 2 below that for the corresponding quarter of 1954 and 4 below the five years' average. Among legitimate children the mortality was 35 per 1,000 births and among illegitimate children 49.

The infant mortality in the counties of cities is 36, in the large burghs 43 and in the rest of Scotland 33. In the counties of cities and large burghs individually it ranged from 81 in Port Glasgow, 72 in Coatbridge and in Dumbarton and 60 in Dundee to 23 in Aberdeen, 21 in Dunfermline, in Edinburgh and in Falkirk and 17 in Dumfries.

In counties exclusive of large burghs it ranged from 83 in Nairn, 75 in Orkney and in Sutherland and 52 in West Lothian to 16 in Ross and Cromarty, 12 in Berwick and in Caithness and 11 in Roxburgh. No deaths of children aged less than one year occurred in the counties of Kinross, Peebles, Selkirk and Zetland.

The neo-natal rate (deaths of infants under 4 weeks) was 22 per 1,000 live births and is 2 below that for the corresponding quarter of 1954.

Causes of Death.—Principal Epidemic Diseases.—There were 179 deaths registered during the quarter which were attributed to the principal epidemic diseases, being 88 more than in the first quarter of 1954. The death-rate for this group is 14 per 100,000 of population. The average rate for the corresponding quarter of the five preceding years is 29. These deaths include 2 from scarlet fever, 5 from whooping cough, 7 from meningococcal infections, 12 from measles and 153 from influenza. There were no deaths from typhoid fever and diphtheria. In the counties of cities and large burghs 8 areas had no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases and in the rest of Scotland 7 counties had no deaths.

In addition to the deaths mentioned above, 2 deaths were registered from acute poliomyelitis. There were 10 deaths from this cause in the previous quarter and 2 in the corresponding quarter of 1954. In the third quarter of 1947 when the disease was prevalent 84 deaths were recorded.

Tuberculosis.—The 317 deaths from all forms of tuberculosis are 76 fewer than in the first quarter of 1954. Of them 283 were ascribed to tuberculosis of the respiratory system and 34 to tuberculosis of other organs. The death-rate from all forms of tuberculosis is 25 per 100,000, that from respiratory tuberculosis being 22. The former rate is 6 below that for the corresponding quarter of 1954 and the latter is also 6 lower. The rates from all forms and from the respiratory form are respectively 21 and 19 below the five years' average.

Malignant Disease.—Deaths from this cause numbered 2,677 and equal a rate of 212 per 100,000. These deaths are 49 more than in the first quarter of 1954. The rate is 4 above that quarter and 12 above the five years' average.

Respiratory Diseases.—Deaths from bronchitis numbered 948 and from pneumonia (excluding pneumonia of the newborn) 744. The corresponding death-rates per 100,000 population are 75 and 59. The average rates for the corresponding quarters of the previous five years are 75 and 60 respectively.

Maternal Mortality.—Deaths of mothers from diseases and accidents of pregnancy and childbirth numbered 11 and are equal to a rate of 0.5 per 1,000 live births. This rate is 0.5 below that for the corresponding quarter of 1954 and 0.5 below the five years' average. Including stillbirths the maternal death-rate is also 0.5 per 1,000.

Violence.—Deaths from violence numbered 746, and are equivalent to a death-rate of 59 per 100,000. In the corresponding quarter of 1954 the number was 719 and the rate 57. Of the total deaths assigned to violence 112 were attributed to road transport accidents, a decrease of 21 compared with the first quarter of 1954.

For comparative purposes the accompanying table is given showing the death-rates from several important causes in the first quarter of 1955 and in the corresponding quarter of 1954 with the average rates for the quarter of the years 1950-1954.

CAUSE OF DEATH	Death-rates per 100,000 Population		
	1955 First Quarter	1954 First Quarter	Average rates for First Quarters 1950-1954
ALL CAUSES	1,509	1,426	1,498
Principal Epidemic Diseases ...	14	7	29
Typhoid Fever	—	—	0
Scarlet Fever	0	—	0
Diphtheria	—	—	0
Whooping cough	0	1	2
Meningococcal Infections ...	1	1	1
Measles	1	—	1
Influenza	12	5	25
All Tuberculosis	25	31	46
Respiratory	22	28	41
Other Forms	3	3	5
Malignant Neoplasms	212	208	200
Bronchitis	75	60	75
Pneumonia (excluding Pneumonia of newborn)	59	48	60
Diseases and Accidents of Childbirth } † 0.5	* 0.5	* 1.0	* 1.0
All Violent Deaths	59	57	54
Road Transport Accidents ...	9	11	9

* Per 1,000 live births

† Per 1,000 live and stillbirths

CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACTS

The number of new claims to Sickness Benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at National Insurance offices of the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance in Scotland during the 13 weeks ended 29th March, 1955, was 306,524. The number of such claims made at the seventeen principal towns is shown below.

New Sickness Benefit Claims in the 13 weeks ended 29th March, 1955			New Sickness Benefit Claims in the 13 weeks ended 29th March, 1955		
Town			Town		
1. Glasgow	85,959		10. Dunfermline	4,430	
2. Edinburgh	24,344		11. Clydebank	5,383	
3. Aberdeen	10,494		12. Ayr	6,533	
4. Dundee	14,104		13. Kilmarnock	5,016	
5. Paisley	7,662		14. Perth	3,712	
6. Greenock	9,208		15. Hamilton	9,628	
7. Motherwell and Wishaw	9,643		16. Falkirk	4,890	
8. Kirkcaldy	3,915		17. Airdrie	3,365	
9. Coatbridge	5,039				
					213,325

These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance offices in the towns named, and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

METEOROLOGICAL NOTES

Supplied by the Meteorological Office, Edinburgh

JANUARY, 1955

Temperatures were up to average in the first and last weeks but a bitterly cold spell with widespread frosts and heavy snowfalls prevailed from the 10th-18th. The greater part of the country was drier and sunnier than usual.

After a rather mild first week, a sudden change to bitterly cold northerly winds came on the 10th-18th. This was followed by a mild but unsettled southwesterly type. Mean temperature (35.9°F.) was 2.7° below average, the deficiency being 4°F. or more at Stornoway, Fort William, Inverness and Fort Augustus. During the cold spell, temperatures were unusually low in places. On the 14th, which was in general the coldest day, maxima were only 15°F. at Dalwhinnie, 17° at Fort Augustus and 18° at Glenmore Lodge and Glenlivet. Intense frosts were registered on the morning of the 15th, amongst the lowest minima being minus 5°F. (37 degrees of frost) at Dalwhinnie, minus 2° at Glenmore Lodge and Braemar and minus 1° at Fort Augustus. Low ground minima recorded overnight on the 14th-15th were minus 10°F. at Dalwhinnie and Glenmore Lodge, minus 6° at Glenlivet, minus 5° at Braemar and minus 4° at Turnhouse Airport. On the 25th, 26th and 30th, which were the mildest days, maxima rose to 55° or above in several districts. Elgin and Gordon Castle reported 57° , and Kinloss and Nairn 55° on the 25th.

Precipitation was less than the normal except in Border areas and locally in the East. For the country generally, totals were about two-thirds of average. The West was dry in the first week but showers fell in the East. Most areas had appreciable snowfalls from the 10th-18th, the Northeast having the greatest depth of snow—about 18 inches undrifted. Drifts 30 feet deep were reported. At Dalwhinnie the depth was 18 inches from the 19th-21st with drifts four feet deep on the 18th. Large areas in the North were snowbound. Trains had to be dug out of drifts and supplies dropped by aircraft to farms and villages.

Measurements for 24 hours exceeded an inch of rain in many places on the 9th and 25th. On the former date 2.31 inches fell at Craigcleuch (Langholm) and 2.27 at St. Margarets, near Moffat.

Sunshine records exceeded average in most places but deficiencies occurred in the East and in the extreme North. Craibstone, near Aberdeen had its dullest January since 1941. The sunniest places were Forres (66 hours), Nairn (61), Fortrose (59), Kinloss (58), Elgin (57) and Edinburgh (54).

Early morning fog occurred at one place or other on 21 days, but thunder was confined to the 17th and 18th. Gales were numerous, and were widespread on the 12th.

Meteorological Notes—*continued***FEBRUARY, 1955**

Another very cold month with much frost and snow, especially in the North and East. Sunshine was abundant for the season in the West, but some records were below average in East Scotland.

After fairly mild weather in the opening week, a cold Northerly type of weather set in about the 9th, then around the 17th the wind veered to an easterly point bringing easily the coldest weather of the month. Day maxima rose to only 18°F. at Dalwhinnie on the 20th and 22nd and at Braemar on the 23rd. The night frosts of the 19th-24th eclipsed those of March, 1947, and were almost as intense as in the record-breaking February of 1895. The lowest minima were minus 13°F. at Braemar on the 23rd, minus 8° at Balmoral on the 23rd, minus 7° at Dalwhinnie on the 22nd and minus 7° at Huntly on the 24th. Ground frosts occurred every night. On the 23rd, which was easily the coldest morning of the month, thermometers on the grass registered minus 18°F. (50 degrees of frost) at Braemar and minus 11° at Balmoral. The corresponding readings at Glenmore Lodge and Dalwhinnie were minus 15° and minus 10°. In contrast to these low temperatures, the thermometers rose to 45°-50° in the first week, the highest maxima being 51° at Peebles on the 4th and 51° at West Freugh on the 7th. The exceptional cold which followed, however, resulted in a mean temperature of only 33·4°F. (nearly 6° below average). At Fort Augustus, Inverness and Balmoral the deficiency was about 8°.

Only scattered rain and sleet showers came in the first week but, thereafter, until the 24th there was appreciable snowfall. As in January, the North and Northeast were severely hit, the depth of snow (undrifted) reaching about 2 feet. The East had about a foot and the West up to 6 inches. Communications were completely disrupted in the North. Food supplies were dropped by aircraft to isolated communities and other emergency measures were in force. An interesting feature of the month's precipitation was the torrential rain in the West on the 28th. A large area received over 3 inches in 24 hours, the largest measurements being 5·75 at Inverailort, 5·30 at Stronachullin, Ardrishaig, 4·21 at Ardkinglas, 4·15 in Duror of Appin and 4·04 at Kingairloch. Total precipitation was well below average in the West but some places in the East received double the average.

Sunshine aggregates were about double the seasonal average in the North and West. Stornoway's total of 96 hours was its highest in February since 1881. At Oban, Ruthwell, Kilmarnock and Glasgow it was the sunniest February for about 40 years. The best records were returned from Oban (113 hours), Prestwick Airport (106) and Castle Douglas (104).

The frequency of fog and of gales was about normal for the month of February. Thunder occurred locally on the 17th.

Meteorological Notes—continued**MARCH, 1955**

A short unsettled spell at the beginning of the month was followed by fair weather as an anticyclone moved westwards from North Europe across Scotland. By the 16th, its centre was South of Iceland and a very cold northerly airstream brought snow to all districts until about the 25th. The last week was mainly fair. The month was a cold one but it was dry everywhere and sunshine records were good for the season.

Temperature rose to only moderate levels in short spells of relatively mild weather at the middle and end of the month. Maxima reached 57° at Carnoustie on the 14th, 57° at Stonehaven on the 30th and 56° at Benmore, Argyll on the 23rd, 24th and 28th. The thermometer was, however, well below the seasonal values on most days, the coldest being the 20th and 21st. Maxima never rose above freezing at Braemar on the 20th and at Dalwhinnie and Leadhills on the 21st. Night frosts were severe on the 19th-21st, the lowest minima being 9°F. at Glenlivet on the 20th, 13° at Braemar on the 20th and at Dalwhinnie on the 21st. Ground frosts occurred every night. The most intense were minus 1°F. (33 degrees of frost) at Glenlivet on the 20th and 6°F. at Carnwath on the 31st. Mean temperature for the month was 38.1°F. or 3.6 below the average.

Snow and sleet showers fell in the first week but it was dry from the 10th-14th. Wintry showers followed with appreciable snowfall between the 20th and 25th. As in January and February, roads were blocked in some areas; only local showers were experienced in the last week. All districts had less than the usual March precipitation. In the West there was in many cases only one quarter of the average while totals in the East were about two-thirds of the local averages. Blair Atholl had its driest March since 1923 and Onich its driest one since 1924. The heavy snowfalls at the beginning of the third week gave equivalent "rainfalls" for 24 hours of 1.33 inches at Bowhill, near Selkirk on the 20th and 1.20 at Lennoxton, Stirlingshire on the 23rd.

The Southern half of Scotland had abundant sunshine, but deficiencies occurred in the North. At Tiree and Turnberry records were 50 hours or more above average. Helensburgh had its sunniest March since 1929 and Prestwick its sunniest one since 1932. The best records were returned from Tiree (169 hours), Turnberry (165), West Freugh, Stranraer (160), Prestwick (152), Arbroath (152) and Dunbar (148).

Gales were reported from one place or other on 14 days and fog on 21 days. There were no reports of thunder.

TABLE 1.—BIRTHS, STILLBIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES IN THE COUNTIES OF CITIES, LARGE BURGH AND COUNTIES OF SCOTLAND,
WITH THEIR EQUIVALENT RATES PER 1,000 OF POPULATION—QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1955

	Estimated Provisional Population 31.12.54	Births (living children)		Still- births	Mar- riages	Deaths		Rates per 1,000 of Population				Infant Mor- tality rate per 1,000 Live Births	Illegiti- mate Births per 100 Live Births	Stillbirths per 1,000 Total Births (including Still- births)
		Total	Illegiti- mate			*Principal Epidemic Diseases	Children aged under 1 year	Births	Marriages	Deaths	Epidemic Diseases			
SCOTLAND	5,127,700	23,112	988	596	12,421	19,078	179	829	18.3	9.8	15.1	0.14	4.3	25
Counties of Cities	1,916,900	8,610	394	244	5,318	7,558	48	312	18.2	11.3	16.0	0.10	4.6	28
Large Burghs	845,400	4,119	157	108	2,516	2,884	24	176	19.8	12.1	13.8	0.12	3.8	26
Counties (ex Counties of Cities and Large Burghs)	2,365,500	10,383	437	244	4,587	8,636	107	341	17.8	7.9	14.8	0.18	4.2	23
Aberdeen County	329,900	1,439	80	17	777	1,080	9	31	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aberdeen Co. of City†	186,200	813	45	10	532	606	4	19	17.7	11.6	13.2	0.09	5.5	12
Remainder of County	143,600	626	35	7	245	474	5	12	17.7	6.9	13.4	0.14	5.6	11
Angus County	275,000	1,139	61	28	661	1,156	15	59	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dundee Co. of City	177,100	773	44	25	474	760	8	46	17.7	10.9	17.4	0.18	5.7	31
Arbroath Burgh	19,900	86	—	—	52	70	1	3	17.5	10.6	14.3	0.20	—	—
Remainder of County	78,000	280	17	3	135	326	6	10	14.6	7.0	16.9	0.31	6.1	11
Argyll County	58,800	203	14	3	93	273	7	10	14.0	6.4	18.8	0.48	6.9	15
Ayr County	326,400	1,540	69	35	793	1,192	24	58	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ayr Burgh	42,800	210	13	2	139	165	3	6	19.9	13.2	15.6	0.28	6.2	9
Kilmarnock Burgh	43,100	209	8	8	123	154	8	9	19.7	11.6	14.5	0.75	3.8	37
Remainder of County	240,600	1,121	48	25	531	873	13	43	18.9	9.0	14.7	0.22	4.3	22
Banff County	50,900	207	18	6	81	185	1	5	16.5	6.5	14.7	0.08	8.7	28
Berwick County	24,600	85	4	2	37	85	—	1	14.0	6.1	14.0	—	4.7	23
Bute County	17,500	63	3	1	21	98	1	2	14.6	4.9	22.7	0.23	4.8	16
Cathness County	23,800	82	6	1	40	107	3	1	14.0	6.8	18.3	0.51	7.3	12

Dumfries Burgh ...	26,800	120	9	5	124	98	2	18-1	18-7	14-8	—	7-5	17	40
Remainder of County	61,200	247	17	8	134	215	10	16-4	8-9	14-2	0-07	6-9	40	31
Dunbarton County ...	167,900	784	23	17	376	574	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clydebank Burgh ...	47,600	262	7	7	128	125	9	22-3	10-9	10-7	0-17	2-7	34	26
Dumbarton Burgh ...	25,000	139	3	4	49	100	—	22-6	8-0	16-3	—	2-2	72	28
Remainder of County	95,300	383	13	6	199	349	6	16-3	8-5	14-8	0-26	3-4	39	15
East Lothian County	51,900	224	10	4	95	171	5	17-5	7-4	13-4	0-08	4-5	22	18
Fife County ...	314,300	1,436	56	36	742	1,052	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dunfermline Burgh ...	45,100	190	12	4	121	127	4	17-1	10-9	11-4	0-09	6-3	21	21
Kirkcaldy Burgh ...	50,500	230	9	6	140	159	—	18-5	11-2	12-8	—	3-9	48	25
Remainder of County	218,700	1,016	35	26	481	766	8	18-8	8-9	14-2	0-15	3-4	28	25
Inverness County ...	84,700	375	15	4	170	342	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Inverness Burgh ...	28,500	131	4	—	116	113	7	18-6	16-5	16-1	0-28	3-1	53	—
Remainder of County	56,200	244	11	4	54	229	6	17-6	3-9	16-5	0-65	4-5	25	16
Kincardine County†	28,000	110	4	2	55	102	2	15-9	8-0	14-8	—	3-6	18	18
Kinross County ...	7,300	22	3	—	9	28	—	12-2	5-0	15-6	—	13-6	—	—
Kirkcudbright Co. ...	29,800	137	5	1	39	133	5	18-6	5-3	18-1	—	3-6	36	7
Lanark County ...	1,617,100	7,964	287	237	4,475	6,026	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Glasgow Co. of City	1,084,700	5,182	216	161	3,110	4,286	25	19-4	11-6	16-0	0-09	4-2	40	30
Airdrie Burgh ...	31,900	150	3	4	110	94	—	19-1	14-0	11-9	—	2-0	40	26
Coatbridge Burgh ...	49,900	318	7	12	127	145	1	25-8	10-3	11-8	0-08	2-2	72	36
Hamilton Burgh ...	40,700	225	12	8	126	129	1	22-4	12-5	12-8	0-10	5-3	44	34
Motherwell and Wishaw Burgh ...	69,500	356	8	4	203	232	—	20-8	11-9	13-5	—	2-2	31	11
Rutherglen Burgh ...	24,500	134	2	4	72	114	6	22-2	11-9	18-9	—	1-5	45	29
Remainder of County	315,900	1,599	39	44	727	1,026	9	20-5	9-3	13-2	0-12	2-4	31	27
Midlothian County	573,500	2,365	106	58	1,445	2,260	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Edinburgh Co. of City	468,800	1,842	89	48	1,202	1,906	11	15-9	10-4	16-5	0-10	4-8	21	25
Remainder of County	104,600	523	17	10	243	354	1	20-3	9-4	13-7	0-04	3-3	23	19
Moray County ...	50,200	220	14	6	86	159	2	17-8	6-9	12-8	0-16	6-4	27	27

* Typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria, whooping cough, meningococcal infections, measles and influenza.
† Including for this purpose the entire Burgh of Aberdeen, part of which is in Kincardine County.
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		Total	Illegiti- mate			Total	Principal Epidemic Diseases	Children aged under 1 year	Births	Marriages	Deaths			Epidemic Diseases	
Nairn County	8,400	36	2	1	14	35	—	3	17.4	6.8	16.9	—	5.6	83	27
Orkney County	20,700	67	3	1	28	79	—	5	13.1	5.5	15.5	—	4.5	75	15
Peebles County	14,400	45	2	3	29	50	1	—	12.7	8.2	14.1	0.28	4.4	—	63
Perth County	127,100	468	26	10	251	522	4	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Perth Burgh...	40,800	154	10	1	133	150	—	6	15.3	13.2	14.9	—	6.5	39	6
Remainder of County	86,300	314	16	9	118	372	4	14	14.8	5.5	17.5	0.19	5.1	45	28
Renfrew County	329,700	1,544	62	50	797	1,214	4	71	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Greenock Burgh	77,300	379	20	13	231	279	1	17	19.9	12.1	14.6	0.05	5.3	45	33
Paisley Burgh	94,700	449	20	14	255	313	1	19	19.2	10.9	13.4	0.04	4.5	42	30
Port Glasgow Burgh	22,900	136	2	2	73	87	1	11	24.1	13.0	15.4	0.18	1.5	81	14
Remainder of County	134,800	580	20	21	238	535	1	24	17.5	7.2	16.1	0.03	3.4	41	35
Ross and Cromarty County ...	59,500	250	12	7	62	233	2	4	17.0	4.2	15.9	0.14	4.8	16	27
Roxburgh County ...	45,300	179	5	6	100	197	3	2	16.0	8.9	17.6	0.27	2.8	11	32
Selkirk County	21,200	67	2	1	37	98	—	—	12.8	7.1	18.7	—	3.0	—	15
Stirling County	189,800	825	30	24	476	617	9	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Falkirk Burgh	37,200	140	3	7	122	148	2	3	15.3	13.3	16.1	0.22	2.1	21	48
Stirling Burgh	26,700	101	5	3	72	82	—	3	15.3	10.9	12.4	—	5.0	30	29
Remainder of County	125,900	584	22	14	282	387	7	29	18.8	9.1	12.5	0.23	3.8	50	23
Sutherland County	13,000	67	7	—	8	68	3	5	20.9	2.5	21.2	0.93	10.4	75	—
West Lothian County	91,100	407	13	14	192	274	2	21	18.1	8.6	12.2	0.09	3.2	52	33
Wigtown County ...	30,400	157	12	5	59	134	4	6	20.9	7.9	17.9	0.53	7.6	38	31

TABLE II.—BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES IN SCOTLAND, 1945 TO 1955

	Numbers						Rates					
	Live Births		Still- births	Marri- ages	Deaths		Per 1,000 of Estimated Population			Illegit. Births per 100 Live Births	Infant Mor- tality rate per 1,000 Live Births	Stillbirths per 1,000 total Births incl. Stillbirths
	Total	Illegiti- mate			All Ages	Under One Year	Births (living child- ren)	Marri- ages	Deaths			
Quarter 1945 .	21,642	1,911	746	9,747	18,674	1,465	17.0	7.6	16.0	8.8	68	33
" " .	22,577	1,971	774	12,362	15,364	1,234	17.6	9.6	13.0	8.7	55	33
" " .	21,342	1,896	671	13,622	13,082	979	16.4	10.5	10.9	8.9	46	30
" " .	21,363	1,748	758	12,911	15,535	1,211	16.4	10.0	12.9	8.2	57	34
Year 1945*	86,924	7,526	2,949	48,642	62,655	4,889	16.9	9.4	13.2	8.7	56	33
Quarter 1946 .	22,910	1,818	810	9,971	19,741	1,579	18.1	7.9	16.3	7.9	69	34
" " .	25,851	1,887	864	11,466	15,185	1,221	20.2	9.0	12.2	7.3	47	32
" " .	27,033	1,746	854	12,839	13,594	1,222	20.9	9.9	10.8	6.5	45	31
" " .	28,619	1,497	955	11,509	16,085	1,599	22.1	8.9	12.7	5.2	56	32
Year 1946*	104,413	6,948	3,483	45,785	64,605	5,621	20.3	8.9	13.1	6.7	54	32
Quarter 1947 .	30,479	1,615	1,018	9,497	21,198	1,915	24.3	7.6	16.9	5.3	63	32
" " .	30,366	1,700	913	11,241	15,653	1,609	24.0	8.9	12.3	5.6	53	29
" " .	27,028	1,651	853	12,747	13,447	1,353	21.1	9.9	10.5	6.1	50	31
" " .	25,274	1,345	779	10,875	15,902	1,432	19.7	8.5	12.4	5.3	57	30
Year 1947 .	113,147	6,311	3,563	44,360	66,200	6,309	22.3	8.7	13.0	5.6	56	31
Quarter 1948 .	25,324	1,417	760	9,959	16,825	1,303	20.0	7.9	13.3	5.6	51	29
" " .	26,561	1,642	775	10,490	14,698	1,144	21.0	8.3	11.6	6.2	43	28
" " .	24,389	1,392	711	13,509	13,652	972	19.0	10.5	10.7	5.7	40	28
" " .	24,070	1,325	720	9,760	15,804	1,067	18.8	7.6	12.3	5.5	44	29
Year 1948 .	100,344	5,776	2,966	43,718	60,979	4,486	19.7	8.6	12.0	5.8	45	29
Quarter 1949 .	24,230	1,381	707	10,638	19,222	1,225	19.2	8.4	15.3	5.7	51	28
" " .	25,424	1,442	710	9,209	15,274	913	20.0	7.2	12.0	5.7	36	27
" " .	23,324	1,274	642	12,786	13,119	823	18.1	9.9	10.2	5.5	35	27
" " .	22,696	1,126	607	9,075	15,873	1,000	17.6	7.0	12.3	5.0	44	26
Year 1949 .	95,674	5,223	2,666	41,708	63,488	3,961	18.7	8.2	12.4	5.5	41	27
Quarter 1950 .	23,542	1,185	673	11,111	18,647	1,080	18.6	8.8	14.8	5.0	46	28
" " .	24,646	1,359	659	8,680	14,986	841	19.3	6.8	11.7	5.5	34	26
" " .	22,498	1,195	627	11,847	13,341	737	17.4	9.2	10.3	5.3	33	27
" " .	21,844	1,098	598	8,821	17,022	911	16.9	6.8	13.2	5.0	42	27
Year 1950 .	92,530	4,837	2,557	40,459	63,996	3,569	18.0	7.9	12.5	5.2	39	27
Quarter 1951 .	23,625	1,195	657	11,560	22,428	1,088	18.7	9.2	17.8	5.1	46	27
" " .	24,310	1,289	658	8,958	15,442	850	19.1	7.0	12.1	5.3	35	26
" " .	21,932	1,126	575	12,048	13,104	698	17.0	9.3	10.2	5.1	32	26
" " .	20,772	982	589	8,795	14,804	755	16.1	6.8	11.5	4.7	36	28
Year 1951 .	90,639	4,592	2,479	41,361	65,778	3,391	17.7	8.1	12.9	5.1	37	27
Quarter 1952 .	22,892	1,069	677	12,420	18,394	872	18.0	9.8	14.5	4.7	38	29
" " .	23,531	1,126	598	8,156	14,270	801	18.5	6.4	11.2	4.8	34	25
" " .	22,161	1,126	541	11,894	12,813	663	17.2	9.3	10.0	5.1	30	24
" " .	21,838	985	614	8,684	16,033	845	17.0	6.8	12.5	4.5	39	27
Year 1952 .	90,422	4,306	2,430	41,154	61,510	3,181	17.7	8.0	12.0	4.8	35	26
Quarter 1953 .	22,860	1,030	602	12,085	17,264	776	18.1	9.6	13.7	4.5	34	26
" " .	23,791	1,175	586	8,212	14,345	696	18.6	6.4	11.2	4.9	29	24
" " .	22,166	1,022	561	12,069	12,722	614	17.2	9.4	9.9	4.6	28	25
" " .	22,096	1,004	559	8,536	14,547	714	17.1	6.6	11.3	4.5	32	25
Year 1953 .	90,913	4,231	2,308	40,902	58,878	2,800	17.8	8.0	11.5	4.7	31	25
Quarter 1954 .	23,456	1,049	612	12,371	18,003	892	18.6	9.8	14.3	4.5	38	25
" " .	24,097	1,086	628	8,553	14,638	728	18.9	6.7	11.5	4.5	30	25
" " .	22,823	1,077	601	12,490	13,327	555	17.7	9.7	10.3	4.7	24	26
" " .	21,939	965	560	8,561	15,412	686	17.0	6.6	11.9	4.4	31	25
Year 1954 .	92,315	4,177	2,401	41,975	61,380	2,861	18.0	8.2	12.0	4.5	31	25
Quarter 1955 .	23,112	988	596	12,421	19,078	829	18.3	9.8	15.1	4.3	36	25
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Year 1955												

* In the above table Death-rates for 1945 to 1946 are based on civilian deaths and civilian population.
See Explanatory Notes page 3.

TABLE III.—CAUSES OF DEATH IN SCOTLAND IN AGE-GROUPS—QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1955

International Classification	CAUSES OF DEATH			All Ages			Age										Not stated		
	Detailed List	Inter-mediate List "A"	Both Sexes	Males	Fe-males	-1	1-	5-	10-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-		85+	
	A.I.L. CAUSES—BOTH SEXES			19,078	9,699	9,379	829	118	72	43	143	304	578	1,465	2,909	4,926	5,710	1,980	1
			MALES	—	9,699	—	470	60	46	17	78	165	326	912	1,693	2,515	2,688	728	1
			FEMALES	—	—	9,379	359	58	26	26	65	139	252	553	1,216	2,411	3,022	1,252	—
001-008			<i>All Tuberculosis (001-019)</i>	317	194	123	—	8	—	—	20	56	69	47	63	39	15	—	—
010		1	Respiratory system	283	182	101	—	—	—	—	18	54	62	43	60	32	14	—	—
011		2	Meninges & central nervous system	9	4	5	—	6	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
012, 013		3	Intestines, peritoneum and mesenteric glands	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—
014-019		4	Bones and joints	9	3	6	—	1	—	—	1	—	3	1	2	2	—	—	—
		5	All other forms	13	4	9	—	1	—	—	—	1	3	2	2	3	1	—	—
020		6	<i>Syphilis (020-029)</i>	33	22	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	9	6	13	4	—	—
021		7	Congenital syphilis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
024		8	Early syphilis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
025		9	Tabes dorsalis	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—
022, 023	}	10	General paralysis of insane	5	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	1	—	—	—	—
026-029			All other syphilis	25	19	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	4	13	2	—	—
030-035			Gonococcal infection	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
040		11	Typhoid fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
041, 042		12	Paratyphoid fever and other salmonella infections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
043		13	Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
044		14	Brucellosis (undulant fever)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
045-048		15	Dysentery, all forms	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
050		16	Scarlet fever	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
051		17	Streptococcal sore throat	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
052		18	Erysipelas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
053		19	Septicæmia and pyæmia	8	1	7	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
055		20	Diphtheria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
056		21	Whooping cough	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
057		22	Meningococcal infections	5	2	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
058		23	Plague	7	6	1	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
060		24	Leprosy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
061		25	Total	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Note—Sub-headings indicated by letters (*a, b, c, etc.*) apply to the Scottish List only.

TABLE III.—continued

International Classification		CAUSES OF DEATH	All Ages			Age										Not stated		
Detailed List	Inter-mediate List, "A"		Both Sexes	Males	Fe-males	-1	1-	5-	10-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-		75-	85+
200-203, 205	59	Lymphosarcoma and other neoplasms of lymphatic and haematopoietic system ...	62	39	23	—	1	—	—	4	4	6	14	13	9	10	1	—
210-239	60	Benign neoplasms and neoplasms of unspecified nature ...	45	14	31	1	2	3	1	—	1	6	4	11	8	6	2	—
250, 251	61	Non-toxic goitre ...	2	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
252	62	Thyrototoxicosis with or without goitre	8	3	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	—	2	—	—	—
260	63	Diabetes mellitus ...	141	43	98	—	1	—	—	2	4	4	4	39	52	30	5	—
280-286	64	Avitaminosis and other deficiency states ...	13	8	5	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	3	6	—	—
290	65a	Pernicious and other hyperchromic anemias ...	38	10	28	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	4	12	14	4	—
291-293	65b	Other anemias ...	30	15	15	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	2	14	7	2	—
240-245, 253, 254, 270-277, 287-289, 294-299	66	Allergic disorders; all other endocrine, metabolic and blood diseases	137	57	80	4	1	1	1	2	10	13	21	34	29	19	2	—
300-309	67	Psychoses ...	28	13	15	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	1	7	8	6	2	—
310-324, 326	68	Psychoneuroses and disorders of personality ...	10	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	1	2	2	—	—
325	69	Mental deficiency ...	14	9	5	2	1	1	2	2	4	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
330	70a	Subarachnoid hæmorrhage ...	58	24	34	—	—	—	—	—	6	4	12	18	11	7	—	—
331	70b	Cerebral hæmorrhage ...	1,235	524	711	—	—	1	—	3	3	14	67	219	428	399	101	—
332	70c	Cerebral embolism and thrombosis	1,398	607	791	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	26	132	435	617	183	—
333, 334	70d	Other vascular lesions affecting central nervous system ...	221	108	113	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	11	56	111	42	—
340	71	Non-meningococcal meningitis ...	23	14	9	6	3	—	—	2	1	1	4	2	1	3	—	—
345	72	Multiple sclerosis ...	46	21	25	—	—	—	—	—	4	11	20	5	6	—	—	—
353	73	Epilepsy ...	33	18	15	—	1	4	2	5	3	5	6	—	5	2	—	—
370-379	74	Inflammatory diseases of eye ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
385	75	Cataract ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
387	76	Glaucoma ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
391-393	77	Otitis media and mastoiditis	10	7	3	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	2	2	—	1	1	—
350	78a	Paralysis agitans ...	54	29	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	11	22	18	—	—
341-344, 351, 352, 354-369, 380-384, 386, 388-390, 394-	78b	All other diseases of the nervous system and sense organs...	87	50	37	1	6	2	3	2	2	7	12	14	16	18	4	—

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TABLE IV.

INTERNATIONAL NOS.		CAUSES OF DEATH	SCOTLAND	Aberdeen County	Aberdeen County of City	Remainder of County	Marginal Index Numbers
Detailed List	Abbreviated List						
001-008	B1	Tuberculosis of respiratory system ...	283	12	6	6	1
010-019	B2	Tuberculosis, other forms ...	34	1	1	—	2
020-029	B3	Syphilis and its sequelæ ...	33	2	1	1	3
040	B4	Typhoid fever ...	—	—	—	—	4
045-048	B6	Dysentery, all forms ...	2	—	—	—	5
050, 051	B7	Scarlet fever and streptoc'1 sore throat	2	—	—	—	6
055	B8	Diphtheria ...	—	—	—	—	7
056	B9	Whooping cough ...	5	3	3	—	8
057	B10	Meningococcal infections ...	7	—	—	—	9
080	B12	Acute poliomyelitis ...	2	—	—	—	10
085	B14	Measles ...	12	—	—	—	11
030-039, 041-044, 049, 052-054, 058- 074, 081-084, 086- 138	B17	Other infectious and parasitic diseases (B5, 11, 13, 15, 16)* ...	25	1	1	—	12
140-205	B18	Malignant neoplasms ...	2,677	137	75	62	13
210-239	B19	Benign and unspecified neoplasms ...	45	2	1	1	14
260	B20	Diabetes mellitus ...	141	7	4	3	15
290-293	B21	Anæmias ...	68	2	1	1	16
240-254, 270- 289, 294-299	B46.1	Other general diseases ...	160	14	6	8	17
330-334	B22	Vascular lesions affect'g cen. nerv. system	2,912	183	101	82	18
340	B23	Non-meningococcal meningitis ...	23	—	—	—	19
300-326, 341-398	B46.2	Other diseases of nervous system ...	282	10	4	6	20
400-402	B24	Rheumatic fever ...	10	2	1	1	21
410-416	B25	Chronic rheumatic heart disease ...	247	21	16	5	22
420-422	B26	Arterioscl. and degen. heart disease ...	5,659	340	184	156	23
430-434	B27	Other diseases of heart ...	344	13	4	9	24
440-443	B28	Hypertension with heart disease ...	405	20	10	10	25
444-447	B29	Hypertension without heart disease ...	242	19	13	6	26
450-468	B46.3	Other circulatory disease ...	543	36	23	13	27
480-483	B30	Influenza ...	153	6	1	5	28
490-493	B31	Pneumonia (except of newborn) ...	745	50	30	20	29
500-502	B32	Bronchitis ...	948	34	26	8	30
470-475, 510-527	B46.4	Other respiratory diseases ...	215	4	3	1	31
540, 541	B33	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ...	217	22	13	9	32
550-553	B34	Appendicitis ...	24	—	—	—	33
560, 561, 570	B35	Intestinal obstruction and hernia ...	115	6	5	1	34
543	B36.1	Gastritis and duodenitis ...	3	—	—	—	35
571, 572	B36.2	Diarrhœa (except of newborn) ...	95	9	2	7	36
581	B37	Cirrhosis of liver ...	42	5	3	2	37
580, 582-586	B46.5	Other diseases of liver ...	51	5	3	2	38
530-539, 542, 544, 545, 573-578, 587	B46.6	Other digestive diseases ...	42	4	1	3	39
590-594	B38	Nephritis and nephrosis ...	162	5	5	—	40
610	B39	Hyperplasia of prostate ...	127	8	5	3	41
600-609, 611-637	B46.7	Other diseases of genito-urinary system	85	1	—	1	42
640, 641, 651, 681, 682, 684	B40.0	Puerperal sepsis including post- abortion sepsis ...	2	—	—	—	43
642-650, 652- 680, 683, 685-689	B40.1	Other puerperal causes ...	9	1	—	1	44
690-749	B46.8	Diseases of skin and organs of locom'n	91	8	7	1	45
750-759	B41	Congenital malformations ...	177	9	2	7	46
760-762	B42	Birth injuries, post-natal asphyxia and atelectasis ...	169	5	5	—	47
763	B43.1	Pneumonia of newborn ...	45	3	2	1	48
764	B43.2	Diarrhœa of newborn ...	3	—	—	—	49
765-768	B43.3	Other infections of the newborn ...	6	—	—	—	50
769-776	B44	Other diseases peculiar to early infancy	198	6	3	3	51
794	B45.0	Senility ...	309	15	2	13	52
780-793, 795	B45.1	Cause ill-defined and unknown ...	136	1	—	1	53
E963, E970-979	BE49	Suicide ...	93	12	10	2	54
E810-835	BE47	Motor vehicle accidents ...	102	7	6	1	55
E840-845	BE48.0	Other road transport accidents ...	10	—	—	—	56
E800-802, E850- 962, E964, E965, E980-999	BE48.1	Other violence (BE50) ...	541	29	17	12	57
All Causes ...			19,078	1,080	606	474	

* Including paratyphoid fever, erysipelas, septicæmia, and lethargic encephalitis.

Note:— Numbers in brackets after titles indicate headings in International Abbreviated List which are merged under the respective Scottish headings. Those indicated by numbers (0, 1, 2, 3, etc.) apply to the Scottish List only.

COUNTIES OF SCOTLAND—Quarter ended 31st March, 1955

Marginal Index Numbers	Angus County	Dundee County of City	Arbroath Burgh	Remainder of County	Argyll County	Ayr County	Ayr Burgh	Kilmarnock Burgh	Remainder of County	Banff County	Berwick County	Bute County	Caitness County	Clackmannan County
I	12	9	1	2	7	12	2	—	10	1	2	1	1	1
2	2	1	—	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
3	5	4	—	1	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13	186	135	6	45	27	134	14	14	106	24	13	16	12	17
14	4	2	—	2	—	5	—	1	4	3	—	1	—	—
15	11	7	—	4	2	11	2	—	9	1	1	—	—	1
16	5	3	—	2	1	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
17	11	6	2	3	3	9	2	1	6	—	—	—	—	2
18	167	110	16	41	42	199	26	28	145	21	5	19	14	28
19	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
20	6	4	—	2	6	21	3	2	16	3	2	1	2	3
21	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
22	9	8	—	1	—	18	1	5	12	1	—	—	1	2
23	309	197	18	94	94	402	64	46	292	71	28	21	41	28
24	24	8	3	13	10	26	3	4	19	6	2	1	—	6
25	19	11	2	6	6	36	6	8	22	2	3	—	2	4
26	20	6	1	13	1	9	3	—	6	3	—	1	—	1
27	38	27	2	9	11	28	6	3	19	6	1	2	2	5
28	12	6	1	5	7	24	3	8	13	1	—	1	2	—
29	77	57	5	15	6	24	1	6	17	4	4	2	2	11
30	47	37	2	8	4	37	4	6	27	7	3	9	—	6
31	5	5	—	—	1	19	1	1	17	2	1	—	1	3
32	8	3	—	5	2	10	2	2	6	2	3	2	2	1
33	3	1	—	2	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
34	9	4	2	3	2	5	—	2	3	2	—	—	—	1
35	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
36	8	6	1	1	1	4	—	—	4	1	—	—	1	1
37	2	1	—	1	1	4	1	—	3	1	—	—	1	—
38	4	2	2	—	—	4	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—
39	—	—	—	—	2	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
40	8	4	—	4	4	12	—	2	10	1	—	2	2	2
41	12	11	—	1	2	6	1	—	5	4	2	—	4	1
42	5	5	—	—	1	4	—	—	4	1	1	1	1	1
43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45	5	5	—	—	—	3	—	1	2	1	2	1	2	—
46	14	9	1	4	2	10	2	1	7	2	1	—	—	4
47	15	11	1	3	2	14	2	2	10	—	—	—	—	1
48	2	1	—	1	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—
49	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
51	8	5	—	3	4	13	2	2	9	—	—	—	1	—
52	20	2	2	16	7	16	4	2	10	5	4	7	6	3
53	1	1	—	—	2	17	2	1	14	1	1	6	2	2
54	10	8	1	1	—	4	—	—	4	2	—	—	—	—
55	5	4	—	1	2	6	2	1	3	1	2	—	1	—
56	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
57	38	27	1	10	7	32	4	3	25	4	4	3	3	5
	1,156	760	70	326	273	1,192	165	154	873	185	85	98	107	142

TABLE IV.—continued

INTERNATIONAL NOS.		CAUSES OF DEATH	Dumfries County	Dumfries Burgh	Remainder of County	Dunbarton County	Marginal Index Numbers
Detailed List	Abbreviated List						
001-008	B1	Tuberculosis of respiratory system ...	5	2	3	9	1
010-019	B2	Tuberculosis, other forms ...	—	—	—	—	2
020-029	B3	Syphilis and its sequelæ ...	—	—	—	1	3
040	B4	Typhoid fever ...	—	—	—	—	4
045-048	B6	Dysentery, all forms ...	—	—	—	—	5
050, 051	B7	Scarlet fever and streptoc'1 sore throat ...	—	—	—	1	6
055	B8	Diphtheria ...	—	—	—	—	7
056	B9	Whooping cough ...	—	—	—	—	8
057	B10	Meningococcal infections ...	1	—	1	—	9
080	B12	Acute poliomyelitis ...	—	—	—	—	10
085	B14	Measles ...	—	—	—	—	11
030-039, 041-044, 049, 052-054, 058- 074, 081-084, 086- 138	B17	Other infectious and parasitic diseases (B5, 11, 13, 15, 16)* ...	—	—	—	—	12
140-205	B18	Malignant neoplasms ...	39	9	30	77	13
210-239	B19	Benign and unspecified neoplasms ...	2	—	2	2	14
260	B20	Diabetes mellitus ...	2	—	2	8	15
290-293	B21	Anæmias ...	3	1	2	2	16
240-254, 270- 289, 294-299	B46.1	Other general diseases ...	1	—	1	6	17
330-334	B22	Vascular lesions affect'g cen. nerv. system ...	56	24	32	86	18
340	B23	Non-meningococcal meningitis ...	—	—	—	—	19
300-326, 341-398	B46.2	Other diseases of nervous system ...	6	1	5	8	20
400-402	B24	Rheumatic fever ...	—	—	—	—	21
410-416	B25	Chronic rheumatic heart disease ...	5	2	3	7	22
420-422	B26	Arterioscl. and degen. heart disease ...	91	24	67	180	23
430-434	B27	Other diseases of heart... ..	6	2	4	9	24
440-443	B28	Hypertension with heart disease ...	7	3	4	12	25
444-447	B29	Hypertension without heart disease ...	3	2	1	11	26
450-468	B46.3	Other circulatory disease ...	17	7	10	12	27
480-483	B30	Influenza ...	—	—	—	7	28
490-493	B31	Pneumonia (except of newborn) ...	14	4	10	16	29
500-502	B32	Bronchitis ...	14	7	7	21	30
470-475, 510-527	B46.4	Other respiratory diseases ...	2	—	2	4	31
540, 541	B33	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ...	2	1	1	4	32
550-553	B34	Appendicitis ...	2	—	2	2	33
560, 561, 570	B35	Intestinal obstruction and hernia ...	2	—	2	3	34
543	B36.1	Gastritis and duodenitis ...	—	—	—	—	35
571, 572	B36.2	Diarrhœa (except of newborn) ...	1	1	—	4	36
581	B37	Cirrhosis of liver ...	2	2	—	—	37
580, 582-586	B46.5	Other diseases of liver ...	2	—	2	1	38
530-539, 542, 544, 545, 573-578, 587	B46.6	Other digestive diseases ...	—	—	—	—	39
590-594	B38	Nephritis and nephrosis ...	5	1	4	7	40
610	B39	Hyperplasia of prostate ...	—	—	—	3	41
600-609, 611-637	B46.7	Other diseases of genito-urinary system ...	2	—	2	1	42
640, 641, 651, 681, 682, 684	B40.0	Puerperal sepsis including post- abortive sepsis ...	—	—	—	—	43
642-650, 652- 680, 683, 685-689	B40.1	Other puerperal causes... ..	—	—	—	1	44
690-749	B46.8	Diseases of skin and organs of locom'n ...	—	—	—	4	45
750-759	B41	Congenital malformations ...	—	—	—	7	46
760-762	B42	Birth injuries, post-natal asphyxia, and atelectasis ...	3	—	3	6	47
763	B43.1	Pneumonia of newborn ...	1	—	1	1	48
764	B43.2	Diarrhœa of newborn ...	—	—	—	—	49
765-768	B43.3	Other infections of the newborn ...	—	—	—	—	50
769-776	B44	Other diseases peculiar to early infancy ...	3	1	2	10	51
794	B45.0	Senility ...	1	—	1	12	52
780-793, 795	B45.1	Cause ill-defined and unknown ...	1	—	1	4	53
E963, E970-979	BE49	Suicide ...	2	1	1	6	54
E810-835	BE47	Motor vehicle accidents ...	3	1	2	3	55
E840-845	BE48.0	Other road transport accidents ...	—	—	—	1	56
E800-802, E850- 962, E964, E965, E980-999	BE48.1	Other violence (BE50) ...	7	2	5	15	57
All Causes ...			313	98	215	574	

* Including paratyphoid fever, erysipelas, septicæmia, and lethargic encephalitis.

TABLE IV.—continued

Numbers	Clydebank Burgh	Dumbarton Burgh	Remainder of County	East Lothian County	Fife County	Dunfermline Burgh	Kirkcaldy Burgh	Remainder of County	Inverness County	Inverness Burgh	Remainder of County	Kincardine County	Kinross County	Kirkcudbright County
1	3	—	6	1	7	1	2	4	4	1	3	1	—	—
2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—
11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	—	3	3	2	5	2	1	2	3	1	2	1	1	2
18	15	13	58	24	176	26	18	132	58	14	44	19	3	21
19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	2	—	—	—
20	—	2	6	3	16	2	2	12	13	2	11	2	—	2
21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	1	2	4	2	7	3	—	4	3	1	2	1	—	2
23	40	28	112	39	325	28	56	241	88	42	46	46	8	39
24	4	1	4	5	27	3	3	21	7	1	6	—	1	3
25	5	—	7	4	38	6	9	23	5	2	3	1	—	2
26	3	3	5	3	17	1	3	13	5	3	2	1	—	3
27	—	2	10	12	33	1	5	27	12	4	8	3	1	9
28	2	—	5	1	6	1	—	5	11	2	9	—	—	—
29	4	4	8	4	16	1	5	10	13	5	8	2	—	4
30	5	6	10	3	42	8	7	27	6	2	4	3	2	5
31	—	—	4	1	15	1	2	12	—	—	—	1	—	—
32	1	—	3	7	12	—	2	10	7	3	4	—	1	2
33	2	—	—	—	3	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	2	—	1	2	5	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	1	1
35	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
36	1	1	2	1	6	1	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	1
37	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	2	1	1	—	—	—
38	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	1
39	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	2	1	1	—	—	1
40	1	2	4	—	10	2	—	8	5	2	3	1	1	—
41	2	—	1	1	8	2	2	4	1	—	1	2	—	—
42	—	—	1	—	5	1	1	3	—	—	—	1	2	—
43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45	—	1	3	2	6	—	—	6	1	—	1	—	—	1
46	3	1	3	2	8	2	2	4	—	—	—	1	—	—
47	2	2	2	—	6	—	2	4	1	1	—	—	—	1
48	—	1	—	1	4	—	1	3	—	—	—	1	—	1
49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
51	2	3	5	3	14	1	4	9	5	3	2	—	—	2
52	1	5	6	—	11	3	2	6	16	4	12	1	1	6
53	—	1	3	—	3	—	—	3	9	2	7	—	—	3
54	3	1	2	1	10	1	3	6	1	1	—	—	—	1
55	1	—	2	2	3	—	1	2	—	—	—	2	—	2
56	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
57	3	3	9	4	32	4	1	27	8	1	7	3	—	—
	125	100	349	171	1052	127	159	766	342	113	229	102	28	133

TABLE IV.—continued

INTERNATIONAL NOS.		CAUSES OF DEATH	Lanark County	Glasgow County of City	Airdrie Burgh	Marginal Index Numbers
Detailed List	Abbreviated List					
001-008	B1	Tuberculosis of respiratory system ...	134	99	3	I
010-019	B2	Tuberculosis, other forms ...	15	7	1	2
020-029	B3	Syphilis and its sequelæ ...	9	8	—	3
040	B4	Typhoid fever ...	—	—	—	4
045-048	B6	Dysentery, all forms ...	1	—	—	5
050, 051	B7	Scarlet fever and streptoc'1 sore throat	—	—	—	6
055	B8	Diphtheria ...	—	—	—	7
056	B9	Whooping cough ...	2	—	—	8
057	B10	Meningococcal infections ...	3	3	—	9
080	B12	Acute poliomyelitis ...	—	—	—	10
085	B14	Measles ...	3	1	—	11
030-039, 041-044, 049, 052-054, 058- 074, 081-084, 086- 138	B17	Other infectious and parasitic diseases (B5, 11, 13, 15, 16)* ...	13	7	—	12
140-205	B18	Malignant neoplasms ...	870	633	11	13
210-239	B19	Benign and unspecified neoplasms ...	11	8	—	14
260	B20	Diabetes mellitus ...	46	29	1	15
290-293	B21	Anæmias ...	27	23	—	16
240-254, 270- 289, 294-299	B46.1	Other general diseases ...	55	44	—	17
330-334	B22	Vascular lesions affect'g cen. nerv. system	861	635	9	18
340	B23	Non-meningococcal meningitis ...	9	8	1	19
300-326, 341-398	B46.2	Other diseases of nervous system ...	94	76	—	20
400-402	B24	Rheumatic fever ...	5	4	—	21
410-416	B25	Chronic rheumatic heart disease ...	111	78	1	22
420-422	B26	Arterioscl. and degen. heart disease ...	1618	1108	35	23
430-434	B27	Other diseases of heart... ..	99	62	2	24
440-443	B28	Hypertension with heart disease ...	119	86	1	25
444-447	B29	Hypertension without heart disease ...	79	48	—	26
450-468	B46.3	Other circulatory disease ...	125	101	2	27
480-483	B30	Influenza ...	28	21	—	28
490-493	B31	Pneumonia (except of newborn) ...	270	222	2	29
500-502	B32	Bronchitis ...	428	325	8	30
470-475, 510-527	B46.4	Other respiratory diseases ...	84	36	2	31
540, 541	B33	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ...	56	41	2	32
550-553	B34	Appendicitis ...	5	5	—	33
560, 561, 570	B35	Intestinal obstruction and hernia ...	35	23	—	34
543	B36.1	Gastritis and duodenitis ...	1	1	—	35
571, 572	B36.2	Diarrhœa (except of newborn) ...	35	25	1	36
581	B37	Cirrhosis of liver ...	8	8	—	37
580, 582-586	B46.5	Other diseases of liver ...	14	9	—	38
530-539, 542, 544, 545, 573-578, 587	B46.6	Other digestive diseases ...	11	8	—	39
590-594	B38	Nephritis and nephrosis ...	44	30	—	40
610	B39	Hyperplasia of prostate ...	34	18	—	41
600-609, 611-637	B46.7	Other diseases of genito-urinary system	27	16	—	42
640, 641, 651, 681, 682, 684	B40.0	Puerperal sepsis including post- abortive sepsis ...	1	1	—	43
642-650, 652- 680, 683, 685-689	B40.1	Other puerperal causes... ..	3	2	1	44
690-749	B46.8	Diseases of skin and organs of locom'n	27	25	—	45
750-759	B41	Congenital malformations ...	70	47	—	46
760-762	B42	Birth injuries, postnatal asphyxia and atelectasis ...	73	51	2	47
763	B43.1	Pneumonia of newborn ...	16	9	—	48
764	B43.2	Diarrhœa of newborn ...	—	—	—	49
765-768	B43.3	Other infections of the newborn ...	1	—	—	50
769-776	B44	Other diseases peculiar to early infancy	73	46	1	51
794	B45.0	Senility ...	90	40	1	52
780-793, 795	B45.1	Cause ill-defined and unknown ...	42	31	1	53
E963, E970-979	BE49	Suicide ...	20	14	2	54
E810-835	BE47	Motor vehicle accidents ...	33	29	—	55
E840-845	BE48.0	Other road transport accidents ...	4	3	—	56
E800-802, E850- 962, E964, E965, E980-999	BE48.1	Other violence (BE50) ...	184	132	4	57
All Causes ...			6,026	4,286	94	

* Including paratyphoid fever, erysipelas, septicæmia, and lethargic encephalitis.

TABLE IV.—continued

Marginal Index Numbers	Coatbridge Burgh	Hamilton Burgh	Motherwell and Wishaw Burgh	Rutherglen Burgh	Remainder of County	Midlothian County	Edinburgh County of City	Remainder of County	Moray County	Nairn County	Orkney County	Peebles County
1	3	3	4	2	20	21	20	1	1	1	—	—
2	—	1	—	1	5	4	4	—	1	—	—	—
3	—	—	—	—	1	3	3	—	—	—	—	—
4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
12	—	1	2	1	2	4	4	—	1	—	—	—
13	15	14	21	12	164	361	301	60	23	6	8	6
14	1	—	—	—	2	4	3	1	—	—	—	—
15	—	1	3	—	12	8	5	3	—	—	1	—
16	—	—	1	1	2	9	7	2	—	—	—	—
17	1	1	2	—	7	17	15	2	—	—	—	1
18	14	16	37	12	138	359	300	59	30	8	14	10
19	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
20	3	1	3	1	10	27	21	6	—	—	3	—
21	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
22	—	4	6	3	19	16	13	3	—	—	3	—
23	43	39	70	39	284	692	589	103	43	12	19	20
24	2	1	5	3	24	27	21	6	3	2	5	1
25	2	1	7	3	19	57	50	7	2	—	—	2
26	3	—	3	3	22	29	24	5	1	—	—	2
27	2	3	4	3	10	81	70	11	8	—	2	—
28	1	1	—	—	5	11	10	1	1	—	—	1
29	9	5	6	5	21	94	78	16	4	—	2	1
30	8	9	18	8	52	139	124	15	4	—	1	—
31	5	2	2	2	35	25	17	8	2	—	—	—
32	2	—	2	1	8	32	24	8	3	—	—	—
33	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	2	—	—	—	—
34	—	1	4	1	6	10	10	—	1	—	1	—
35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
36	—	3	—	—	6	9	8	1	—	—	—	—
37	—	—	—	—	—	9	8	1	—	—	—	—
38	1	—	2	—	2	8	6	2	—	—	—	—
39	—	2	1	—	—	5	3	2	—	2	1	—
40	1	1	2	2	8	16	15	1	3	—	4	1
41	1	1	4	—	10	11	9	2	2	1	—	—
42	2	2	—	1	6	16	14	2	1	—	—	—
43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45	—	—	—	—	2	11	8	3	—	—	1	—
46	1	2	2	1	17	13	11	2	—	—	1	—
47	6	2	2	1	9	8	6	2	1	—	2	—
48	2	—	1	—	4	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
49	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
50	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
51	9	2	—	2	13	12	10	2	5	2	3	—
52	4	7	6	—	32	13	11	2	1	—	4	4
53	1	—	1	—	8	3	3	—	4	—	3	1
54	—	1	1	—	2	12	12	—	—	—	—	—
55	—	—	2	—	2	15	13	2	2	—	1	—
56	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
57	2	2	7	6	31	59	49	10	10	1	—	—
	145	129	232	114	1026	2,260	1,906	354	159	35	79	50

INTERNATIONAL NOS.		CAUSES OF DEATH	Perth County	Perth Burgh	Remainder of County	Renfrew County	Marginal Index Numbers
Detailed List	Abbreviated List						
001-008	B1	Tuberculosis of respiratory system ...	6	3	3	23	
010-019	B2	Tuberculosis, other forms ...	1	—	1	3	2
020-029	B3	Syphilis and its sequelæ ...	1	—	1	3	3
040	B4	Typhoid fever ...	—	—	—	—	4
045-048	B6	Dysentery, all forms ...	—	—	—	—	5
050, 051	B7	Scarlet fever and streptoc'1 sore throat	—	—	—	—	6
055	B8	Diphtheria ...	—	—	—	—	7
056	B9	Whooping cough ...	—	—	—	—	8
057	B10	Meningococcal infections ...	—	—	—	1	9
080	B12	Acute poliomyelitis ...	—	—	—	1	10
085	B14	Measles ...	—	—	—	—	11
030-039, 041-044, 049, 052-054, 058- 074, 081-084, 086- 138	B17	Other infectious and parasitic diseases (B5, 11, 13, 15, 16)* ...	—	—	—	—	12
140-205	B18	Malignant neoplasms ...	70	25	45	178	13
210-239	B19	Benign and unspecified neoplasms ...	1	—	1	2	14
260	B20	Diabetes mellitus ...	3	1	2	9	15
290-293	B21	Anæmias ...	4	2	2	6	16
240-254, 270- 289, 294-299	B46.1	Other general diseases ...	4	—	4	12	17
330-334	B22	Vascular lesions affect'g cen. nerv. system	68	13	55	169	18
340	B23	Non-meningococcal meningitis ...	—	—	—	2	19
300-326, 341-398	B46.2	Other diseases of nervous system ...	5	3	2	21	20
400-402	B24	Rheumatic fever ...	—	—	—	—	21
410-416	B25	Chronic rheumatic heart disease ...	9	7	2	16	22
420-422	B26	Arterioscl. and degen. heart disease ...	172	42	130	374	23
430-434	B27	Other diseases of heart... ..	12	4	8	16	24
440-443	B28	Hypertension with heart disease ...	5	1	4	26	25
444-447	B29	Hypertension without heart disease ...	2	2	—	12	26
450-468	B46.3	Other circulatory disease ...	14	4	10	28	27
480-483	B30	Influenza ...	4	—	4	3	28
490-493	B31	Pneumonia (except of newborn) ...	29	12	17	37	29
500-502	B32	Bronchitis ...	12	3	9	68	30
470-475, 510-527	B46.4	Other respiratory diseases ...	9	2	7	16	31
540, 541	B33	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ...	7	3	4	15	32
550-553	B34	Appendicitis ...	—	—	—	2	33
560, 561, 570	B35	Intestinal obstruction and hernia ...	5	1	4	8	34
543	B36.1	Gastritis and duodenitis ...	—	—	—	—	35
571, 572	B36.2	Diarrhœa (except of newborn) ...	3	2	1	5	36
581	B37	Cirrhosis of liver ...	1	—	1	2	37
580, 582-586	B46.5	Other diseases of liver ...	2	—	2	—	38
530-539, 542, 544, 545, 573-578, 587	B46.6	Other digestive diseases ...	—	—	—	3	39
590-594	B38	Nephritis and nephrosis ...	3	2	1	8	40
610	B39	Hyperplasia of prostate ...	5	1	4	7	41
600-609, 611-637	B46.7	Other diseases of genito-urinary system	6	2	4	5	42
640, 641, 651, 681, 682, 684	B40.0	Puerperal sepsis including post- abortive sepsis ...	—	—	—	—	43
642-650, 652- 680, 683, 685-689	B40.1	Other puerperal causes... ..	—	—	—	1	44
690-749	B46.8	Diseases of skin and organs of locom'n	3	1	2	6	45
750-759	B41	Congenital malformations ...	7	1	6	14	46
760-762	B42	Birth injuries, post-natal asphyxia and atelectasis ...	6	2	4	9	47
763	B43.1	Pneumonia of newborn ...	—	—	—	3	48
764	B43.2	Diarrhœa of newborn ...	—	—	—	—	49
765-768	B43.3	Other infections of the newborn ...	—	—	—	1	50
769-776	B44	Other diseases peculiar to early infancy	2	—	2	23	51
794	B45.0	Senility ...	10	1	9	16	52
780-793, 795	B45.1	Cause ill-defined and unknown ...	10	3	7	10	53
E963, E970-979	BE49	Suicide ...	2	1	1	5	54
E810-835	BE47	Motor vehicle accidents ...	1	1	—	5	55
E840-845	BE48.0	Other road transport accidents ...	—	—	—	—	56
E800-802, E850- 962, E964, E965, E980-999	BE48.1	Other violence (BE50) ...	18	5	13	39	57
All Causes ...			522	150	372	1,214	

*Including paratyphoid fever, erysipelas, septicæmia, and lethargic encephalitis.

TABLE IV.—continued

Marginal Index Numbers	Greenock Burgh	Paisley Burgh	Port Glasgow Burgh	Remainder of County	Ross and Cromarty Co.	Roxburgh County	Selkirk County	Stirling County	Falkirk Burgh	Stirling Burgh	Remainder of County	Sutherland County	West Lothian County	Wigtown County	Zetland County
1	8	8	3	4	1	1	—	13	4	—	9	—	2	1	3
2	—	1	—	2	—	1	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
3	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
12	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	1	1	—	2	—	—
13	39	43	12	84	29	28	15	82	21	10	51	5	34	18	7
14	1	—	—	1	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
15	1	—	—	8	2	—	2	2	—	—	2	—	1	—	—
16	1	2	—	3	—	1	—	2	1	1	—	—	1	—	—
17	2	1	1	8	1	1	2	3	1	—	2	2	—	1	1
18	36	47	9	77	34	37	12	97	27	18	52	9	46	19	18
19	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	2	—	—
20	6	7	3	5	4	3	4	8	—	1	7	4	3	1	1
21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	5	5	—	6	1	—	1	8	—	—	8	—	1	2	—
23	84	111	26	153	73	80	35	190	40	28	122	20	92	44	25
24	1	5	1	9	7	7	1	10	1	2	7	1	2	4	1
25	6	4	1	15	7	2	—	14	6	1	7	—	4	6	—
26	1	3	2	6	5	—	1	7	2	2	3	—	5	1	1
27	3	6	1	18	12	11	4	8	3	1	4	4	10	5	3
28	1	—	1	1	2	3	—	7	2	—	5	3	2	4	6
29	9	6	9	13	6	3	5	27	7	6	14	1	12	5	—
30	20	16	2	30	8	2	3	24	8	1	15	—	10	3	3
31	4	2	—	10	2	—	—	10	3	1	6	—	7	1	—
32	2	5	—	8	5	—	1	6	1	—	5	1	1	1	2
33	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
34	—	4	—	4	—	—	3	6	2	—	4	2	3	1	1
35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
36	1	2	1	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	1	1	—
37	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	3	1	—	2	—	—	—	—
38	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	1	—	1	—	1	1	—
39	—	1	—	2	3	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	1	1	—
40	1	2	1	4	3	1	—	8	2	1	5	2	3	1	—
41	4	2	—	1	1	2	—	5	1	—	4	2	2	—	1
42	—	—	—	5	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
43	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
45	1	2	—	3	—	2	1	3	—	—	3	—	1	—	—
46	4	6	1	3	1	1	—	6	1	—	5	—	1	3	—
47	2	—	3	4	2	—	—	7	1	—	6	2	3	2	—
48	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	4	—	—	4	—	3	—	—
49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
51	5	9	2	7	—	—	—	7	—	—	7	1	1	—	—
52	4	—	6	6	11	2	3	12	1	3	8	5	1	2	4
53	5	2	—	3	1	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	5	1	1
54	1	1	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—
55	4	—	—	1	—	1	—	4	1	1	2	—	1	—	—
56	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
57	15	7	2	15	8	1	1	18	6	1	11	1	4	3	—
	279	313	87	535	233	197	98	617	148	82	387	68	274	134	79

TABLE V.—AGES AT DEATH IN THE COUNTIES OF CITIES, LARGE BURGH AND COUNTIES OF SCOTLAND—Quarter ended 31st March 1955.

AGES AT DEATH													
All Ages	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85 and over	Not stated
SCOTLAND	829	118	72	43	143	304	578	1,465	2,909	4,926	5,710	1,980	1
Aberdeen County	31	7	4	2	7	15	25	63	156	284	333	153	—
Aberdeen County of City	606	19	2	1	4	6	16	44	100	161	170	78	—
Remainder of County	474	12	2	1	3	9	9	19	56	123	163	75	—
Angus County	59	5	3	—	5	6	19	79	156	292	392	140	—
Dundee County of City	46	3	2	—	4	4	11	55	115	190	251	79	—
Arbroath Burgh	70	3	—	—	—	—	3	2	6	20	25	11	—
Remainder of County	326	10	2	—	1	2	5	22	35	82	116	50	—
Argyll County	273	10	—	1	3	5	7	10	33	61	111	31	—
Ayr County	1,192	58	6	3	9	23	39	86	187	321	349	109	—
Ayr Burgh	165	6	1	—	1	1	7	17	26	40	47	19	—
Kilmarnock Burgh	154	9	—	—	1	2	3	17	27	47	88	9	—
Remainder of County	873	43	5	2	7	20	29	52	134	234	264	81	—
Banff County	185	5	1	1	3	5	4	6	21	49	64	25	—
Berwick County	85	1	—	—	1	3	2	4	15	23	26	10	—
Bute County	98	2	—	—	—	—	4	3	10	25	35	19	—
Caitness County	107	1	2	—	—	2	5	8	14	24	31	19	—
Clackmannan County	142	6	2	—	2	2	2	10	29	30	46	13	—
Dumfries County	313	12	—	1	1	4	8	17	38	83	105	43	—
Dumfries Burgh	98	2	—	—	—	4	—	5	18	26	28	15	—
Remainder of County	215	10	1	1	1	—	8	12	20	57	77	28	—
Dunbarton County	574	34	4	1	3	12	21	56	91	134	173	43	—
Clydebank Burgh	125	9	—	—	—	3	4	11	25	34	28	10	—
Dumbarton Burgh	100	10	—	1	—	4	3	11	15	25	26	5	—
Remainder of County	349	15	4	1	3	5	14	34	51	75	119	28	—
East Lothian County	171	5	1	—	1	2	8	12	30	41	60	11	—
Fife County	1,052	43	11	4	6	16	26	86	149	251	356	103	—
Dunfermline Burgh	127	4	—	1	2	1	3	7	28	30	37	12	—
Kirkcaldy Burgh	159	11	2	—	2	2	5	17	20	40	49	15	—
Remainder of County	766	28	8	1	4	13	18	62	101	181	270	76	—
Inverness County	342	13	2	2	5	9	8	18	36	88	120	41	—
Inverness Burgh	113	7	1	1	2	2	3	5	11	26	45	10	—
Remainder of County	229	6	—	—	3	7	5	13	25	62	75	31	—

Kincardine County	102	2	1	1	—	—	1	1	1	3	6	4	28	38	17	—
Kinross County	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	13	5	4	—
Kirkcubright County	133	5	—	2	1	1	1	1	—	5	7	27	25	45	15	—
Laurel County	6,026	313	37	26	20	51	110	226	563	1,028	1,612	1,563	477	336	477	—
Glasgow County of City	4,286	208	22	21	12	35	77	165	412	739	1,185	1,074	336	9	336	—
Airdrie Burgh	94	6	—	—	1	1	1	4	6	14	29	23	9	6	23	—
Coatbridge Burgh	145	23	—	—	1	1	1	2	16	27	30	38	6	38	6	—
Hamilton Burgh	129	10	1	1	—	—	—	5	7	27	28	38	11	38	11	—
Motherwell and Wishaw Burgh	232	11	2	1	—	3	2	6	24	37	60	64	21	64	21	—
Rutherglen Burgh	114	6	2	—	—	—	4	4	16	20	26	31	5	31	5	—
Remainder of County	1,026	49	10	3	4	12	24	40	82	164	254	295	89	295	89	—
Midlothian County	2,260	51	11	9	3	12	27	59	174	334	601	723	255	723	255	1
Edinburgh County of City	1,306	39	6	5	3	9	20	48	149	271	480	641	225	641	225	1
Remainder of County	354	12	5	4	—	3	7	11	25	63	111	82	30	82	30	—
Moray County	159	6	—	2	1	4	4	4	7	13	41	55	22	55	22	—
Nairn County	35	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	6	6	12	6	12	6	—
Orkney County	79	5	—	—	—	1	1	1	2	13	17	32	7	32	7	—
Peebles County	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	5	11	20	10	20	10	—
Perth County	522	20	4	1	1	5	5	12	32	71	124	172	75	172	75	—
Perth Burgh	150	6	1	1	1	2	2	8	13	20	35	49	15	49	15	—
Remainder of County	372	14	3	1	1	4	3	4	19	51	89	123	60	123	60	—
Renfrew County	1,214	71	10	8	2	11	30	39	91	192	324	316	120	316	120	—
Greenock Burgh	279	17	3	3	1	2	9	7	24	43	69	71	31	71	31	—
Paisley Burgh	313	19	1	1	2	7	8	10	19	46	84	89	27	89	27	—
Port Glasgow Burgh	87	11	—	—	—	2	3	9	11	26	18	7	7	18	7	—
Remainder of County	535	24	6	4	—	2	11	19	39	92	145	138	55	138	55	—
Ross and Cromarty County	233	4	1	1	—	1	1	4	15	25	44	78	59	78	59	—
Roxburgh County	197	2	3	—	—	1	2	3	12	29	51	69	25	69	25	—
Selkirk County	98	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	6	10	33	32	14	32	14	—
Stirling County	617	35	5	—	2	5	10	23	48	107	161	173	48	173	48	—
Falkirk Burgh	148	3	1	—	2	2	8	9	24	41	47	41	11	41	11	—
Stirling Burgh	82	3	—	—	—	1	1	2	1	18	26	25	6	25	6	—
Remainder of County	387	29	4	—	—	2	10	13	38	65	88	107	31	107	31	—
Sutherland County	68	5	1	1	—	—	—	1	2	5	15	24	14	24	14	—
West Lothian County	274	21	2	2	—	3	4	12	21	52	67	72	18	72	18	—
Wigtown County	134	6	2	—	—	—	3	1	8	18	32	49	15	49	15	—
Zetland County	79	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	9	4	15	31	19	31	19	—

ABSTRACT OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

Made at Eleven of the Principal Towns during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1955

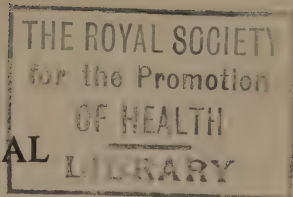
TOWNS	AIR TEMPERATURE								HYGROMETER (9h. G.M.T.)			RAIN and OTHER FORMS of PRE- CIPITATION			BRIGHT SUNSHINE	
	Mean of		Mean Temp. $\frac{1}{2}(A+B)$	Difference from Average	Absolute Maximum and Minimum				Mean of			Number of Days	Total Fall	Difference from Average	Hours per day	
	Maximum (A)	Minimum (B)			Maximum	Day of Month	Minimum	Day of Month	Dry Bulb	Vapour Pressure	Humidity				Daily Mean	Difference from Average
	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.		°F.		°F.	mb.	%		Inch	Inch		
JANUARY, 1955																
GLASGOW ...	40.0	32.5	36.3	-2.1	52	29	10	17	35.8	6.4	87	19	2.72	-0.63	1.37	+0.38
EDINBURGH	39.5	31.5	35.5	-3.2	53	25	18	16	35.4	5.7	81	13	1.82	+0.06	1.74	+0.05
DUNDEE ...	38.4	30.0	34.2	-3.3	51	25	16	15	35.0	5.9	85	16	1.42	-0.51	1.68	+0.07
ABERDEEN	38.8	30.5	34.7	-2.4	52	24	14	15	34.9	5.9	87	16	1.17	-1.19	1.33	-0.39
PAISLEY ...	40.5	32.6	36.5	-2.7	52	29	20	15, 16, 17	36.5	6.4	88	23	3.23	-0.76	1.01	-0.08
GREENOCK ...	41.0	33.2	37.1	-2.5	52	29	20	17	36.2	6.4	89	22	4.52	-1.94	0.94	—
KIRKCALDY	42.8	30.2	36.5	-1.7	51	24, 25, 29, 30, 31	15	15, 20	35.7	6.3	89	12	1.45	—	1.42*	—
KILMARNOCK	41.0	32.4	36.7	-2.0	51	25, 29	14	17	36.6	6.3	86	15	2.07	-1.34	1.19	+0.04
PRESTWICK	42.0	33.6	37.8	—	52	29	17	17	37.6	6.8	90	14	2.49	-0.36	1.50	—
DUNFERMLINE	39.8	31.0	35.4	—	52	25	14	17	35.7	6.1	86	12	1.56	—	1.03	—
PERTH ...	39.2	29.2	34.2	-3.0	51	25, 29	10	15	34.1	5.9	88	18	1.75	-0.76	1.31	+0.07
Means ...	40.3	31.5	35.9	-2.5	—	—	—	—	35.8	6.2	87	16	2.20	-0.83	1.32	+0.02
FEBRUARY, 1955																
GLASGOW ...	39.1	28.6	33.9	-5.4	47	7	13	27	32.0	5.3	85	12	2.78	-0.45	2.45	+0.56
EDINBURGH	37.2	29.0	33.1	-5.7	46	1, 8	18	27	31.8	5.2	86	21	1.43	-0.23	2.66	-0.02
DUNDEE ...	37.4	27.9	32.7	-5.8	44	1	18	20, 23	32.9	5.3	83	14	1.52	-0.33	3.25	+0.56
ABERDEEN	35.6	27.2	31.4	-6.4	44	1	17	20, 22	31.5	5.5	92	19	2.82	+0.53	2.77	+0.05
PAISLEY ...	39.5	29.5	34.5	-5.4	46	1, 8	17	27	33.8	5.4	83	12	3.44	-0.07	2.05	+0.20
GREENOCK ...	39.0	30.4	34.7	-5.1	47	7, 8	21	27	33.5	5.4	83	14	3.92	-1.39	2.29	—
KIRKCALDY	39.0	27.4	33.2	-5.9	48	1	12	27	32.5	5.8	93	20	1.60	—	2.96*	—
KILMARNOCK	39.3	27.7	33.5	-6.1	48	7	20	20	32.7	5.5	88	12	1.32	-1.55	3.54	+1.35
PRESTWICK	40.4	28.6	34.5	—	48	7	19	20	33.4	5.8	90	12	1.31	-1.08	3.69	—
DUNFERMLINE	38.2	28.3	33.3	—	49	1	14	27	33.0	5.7	89	18	1.77	—	2.75	—
PERTH ...	38.8	25.4	32.1	-6.3	49	1	4	23	30.4	5.1	90	18	1.95	-0.32	2.72	+0.27
Means ...	38.5	28.2	33.4	-5.8	—	—	—	—	32.5	5.5	87	16	2.17	-0.54	2.83	+0.42
MARCH, 1955																
GLASGOW ...	45.2	31.1	38.1	-3.8	53	31	21	20, 21	36.4	6.2	85	8	1.82	-0.98	3.88	+0.88
EDINBURGH	43.1	32.5	37.8	-3.5	51	14, 31	26	21, 30	36.5	5.6	77	13	1.51	-0.46	4.25	+0.56
DUNDEE ...	43.6	32.3	37.9	-3.3	54	15	27	3, 20	38.0	5.9	76	14	1.58	-0.27	4.12	+0.73
ABERDEEN	41.3	32.6	36.9	-3.3	50	11, 15	24	20	36.0	6.6	93	19	1.78	-0.37	3.81	+0.08
PAISLEY ...	46.0	32.4	39.2	-3.5	55	31	24	20	40.1	6.6	78	8	2.02	-1.16	3.59	+0.66
GREENOCK ...	44.6	33.9	39.3	-2.9	51	31	27	20, 21	38.4	6.2	79	10	2.11	-2.54	4.40	—
KIRKCALDY	45.5	31.0	38.3	-3.4	53	14, 15, 16, 17, 31	22	20	37.8	6.6	86	7	1.24	—	4.49*	—
KILMARNOCK	45.1	30.6	37.9	-4.5	51	31	22	21, 22	38.0	5.9	77	7	0.82	-1.98	4.40	+1.12
PRESTWICK	44.5	31.7	38.1	—	48	12, 25, 31	25	27, 30	38.0	6.7	87	6	1.05	-1.23	4.92	—
DUNFERMLINE	44.4	30.8	37.6	—	53	14, 31	22	21	37.9	5.9	77	13	1.47	—	4.39	—
PERTH ...	45.3	30.1	37.7	-3.8	52	13, 14, 15, 31	21	20	36.4	5.6	78	11	1.33	-1.16	4.32	+0.96
Means ...	44.4	31.7	38.1	-3.6	—	—	—	—	37.6	6.2	81	11	1.52	-1.19	4.23	+0.71

* sunshine Lundin Links

POSITION AND ELEVATION OF STATIONS

	North Lat.	West Long.	Elev. (Feet)		North Lat.	West Long.	Elev. (Feet)		North Lat.	West Long.	Elev. (Feet)
Glasgow (Renfrew)	55° 52'	04° 24'	29	Paisley ...	55° 51'	4° 26'	106	Prestwick ...	55° 30'	4° 37'	17
Edinburgh ...	55° 55'	3° 11'	441	Greenock ...	55° 56'	4° 46'	199	Dunfermline	56° 04'	3° 28'	237
Dundee ...	56° 28'	2° 56'	147	Kirkcaldy ...	56° 08'	3° 10'	137	Perth ...	56° 24'	3° 27'	76
Aberdeen ... (Craibstone)	57° 11'	2° 12'	300	Kilmarnock...	55° 36'	4° 30'	115				

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REPORT

Summary.—The birth, death and marriage rates show little change from the average of the past five years.

Infant mortality is well below the average.

The death-rate from tuberculosis is considerably below the average and this is true both of respiratory and non-respiratory tuberculosis. The rates are about three-fifths of those recorded for the second quarter average of the past five years.

The maternal mortality rate is again below the average, and is the lowest ever recorded in Scotland.

Live Births.—The 23,939 births in the quarter under review are 158 fewer than in the corresponding quarter of 1954. The rate per 1,000 population is 18·7, being 0·2 lower than the rate for the corresponding quarter of 1954 and 0·1 below the average. The birth-rate in the counties of cities is 18·9 and in the large burghs 20·2. These compare with 18·1 for the rest of Scotland. In individual areas the rate ranged in the counties of cities and large burghs from 27·3 in Coatbridge, 25·9 in Dumbarton and 23·5 in Clydebank, to 16·6 in Perth, 16·1 in Edinburgh and 13·7 in Arbroath. In counties exclusive of cities and large burghs it ranged from 21·0 in Midlothian, 20·5 in Clackmannan and 19·8 in Lanark to 14·8 in Argyll, 12·6 in Bute and Orkney and 12·5 in Peebles.

The proportion of illegitimate births 4·4 per cent, is 0·1 less than that for the second quarter of 1954 and 0·6 below the average.

Of the 23,939 births registered, 12,142 were of male children and 11,797 of female children, being 1,029 male births per 1,000 females. Births registered in April numbered 8,150, in May 8,029 and in June 7,760, the equivalent birth-rates being 19·3, 18·4 and 18·4 respectively.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the quarter was 566 and is equivalent to a rate of 23 per 1,000 total births (including stillbirths).

Marriages.—The number of marriages registered, 8,661, is 108 more than for the second quarter of 1954. The rate per 1,000 population was 6·8. It is 0·1 more than that for the corresponding quarter of 1954, and 0·1 above the five years' average. The rate in the counties of cities is 8·1 and in the large burghs 7·4. These compare with 5·5 for the rest of Scotland. In individual areas the rate in the counties of cities and large burghs ranged from 12·5 in

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Birth, Death and Marriage Rates.—These rates are calculated on the estimated population in Scotland or of the local area concerned, as the case may be, as at 31st December, 1954.

Average Rates.—Unless otherwise indicated, average rates referred to in this Report are the averages of the rates in the previous five years.

Usual Residence.—Births, Stillbirths and Deaths are corrected throughout this Return by transfer to usual place of residence, if in Scotland, but Marriage figures are as registered.

Inverness, 12·1 in Dumfries and 11·3 in Perth to 4·8 in Dumbarton, 4·6 in Rutherglen and 4·4 in Clydebank. In counties exclusive of counties of cities and large burghs it ranged from 8·5 in Dumfries, 7·7 in Moray and 7·0 in Kirkcudbright to 4·3 in Sutherland, 3·8 in Argyll and 2·8 in Inverness.

Of the 8,661 marriages registered, 1,705 were civil marriages contracted in the office and in the presence of certain specially authorised registrars in accordance with the provisions of the Marriage (Scotland), Act, 1939, while 3 were irregular marriages registered on the authority of Decree of Declarator pronounced in the Court of Session. The remainder, 6,953, were solemnised by a minister of religion. In the corresponding quarter of 1954 civil marriages numbered 1,642 and those with a religious ceremony numbered 6,905.

Marriages registered in April numbered 3,742, in May 1,356 and in June 3,563, the equivalent marriage-rates being 8·9, 3·1 and 8·5 respectively.

Deaths.—Deaths registered during the quarter numbered 14,996, and equalled a death-rate of 11·7 per 1,000 population. They are 358 more than were registered in the corresponding quarter of 1954. The rate is 0·2 higher than in that quarter, and 0·2 above the five years' average. The death-rate in the counties of cities is 11·7 and in the large burghs 11·5. These compare with 11·8 in the rest of Scotland. The rate in individual counties of cities and large burghs ranged from 14·5 in Dumbarton, 13·7 in Arbroath and 12·7 in Dumfries and Greenock to 10·4 in Inverness and Kirkcaldy, 10·0 in Clydebank and 9·7 in Port Glasgow. In counties exclusive of counties of cities and large burghs it ranged from 17·2 in Zetland, 16·2 in Bute and 16·0 in Kinross and Sutherland to 10·0 in Midlothian, 9·9 in West Lothian and 9·7 in East Lothian.

Deaths registered in April numbered 5,349, in May 5,027 and in June 4,620, the equivalent death-rates being 12·7, 11·5 and 11·0 respectively.

Infant Mortality.—Deaths of children aged under one year numbered 692 and are equivalent to an infant mortality rate of 29 per 1,000 registered live births. This rate is 1 below that for the corresponding quarter of 1954 and 4 below the five years' average. Among legitimate children the mortality was 28 per 1,000 births and among illegitimate children 49.

The infant mortality in the counties of cities is 31, in the large burghs 30 and in the rest of Scotland 27. In the counties of cities and large burghs individually it ranged from 48 in Airdrie, 47 in Hamilton and 41 in Dumfries to 21 in Aberdeen, 15 in Arbroath, Inverness and Rutherglen and 13 in Kirkcaldy. In counties exclusive of large burghs it ranged from 54 in Berwick, 40 in Stirling and 34 in Lanark to 13 in Selkirk, 11 in Dumfries and 9 in Kirkcudbright. No deaths of children aged less than one year occurred in the Counties of Bute, Kinross, Roxburgh and Sutherland.

The neo-natal rate (deaths of infants under four weeks) was 19 per 1,000 live births and is 1 below that for the corresponding quarter of 1954.

Causes of Death.—*Principal Epidemic Diseases.*—There were 48 deaths registered during the quarter which were attributed to the principal epidemic diseases, being 11 fewer than in the second quarter of 1954. The death-rate for this group is 4 per 100,000 of population. The average rate for the corresponding quarter of the five preceding years is 6. These deaths include 4 from whooping cough, 8 from meningococcal infections, 5 from measles and 31 from influenza. There were no deaths from typhoid fever, scarlet fever and diphtheria. In the counties of cities and large burghs 15 areas had no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases and in the rest of Scotland 19 counties had no deaths.

In addition to the deaths mentioned above, 1 death was registered from acute poliomyelitis. There were 2 deaths from this cause in the previous quarter and 1 in the corresponding quarter of 1954. In the third quarter of 1947 when the disease was prevalent 84 deaths were recorded.

Tuberculosis.—The 258 deaths from all forms of tuberculosis are 6 more than in the second quarter of 1954. Of them 219 were ascribed to tuberculosis of the respiratory system and 39 to tuberculosis of other organs. The death-rate from all forms of tuberculosis is 20 per 100,000, that from respiratory tuberculosis being 17. The former rate is the same as that for the corresponding quarter of 1954 but the latter is 1 below. The rates from all forms and from the respiratory form are respectively 14 and 12 below the five years' average.

Malignant Disease.—Deaths from this cause numbered 2,553 and equal a rate of 200 per 100,000. These deaths are 20 more than in the second quarter of 1954. The rate is 2 higher than in that quarter and is 8 above the five years' average.

Respiratory Diseases.—Deaths from bronchitis numbered 453 and from pneumonia (excluding pneumonia of the newborn) 425. The corresponding death-rates per 100,000 population are 35 and 33. The average rates for the corresponding quarters of the previous five years are 30 and 32 respectively.

Maternal Mortality.—Deaths of mothers from diseases and accidents of pregnancy and childbirth numbered 6 and are equal to a rate of 3 per 10,000 live births. This rate is 3 less than that for the corresponding quarter of 1954 and 7 below the five years' average. Including stillbirths the maternal death-rate is 2 per 10,000.

Violence.—Deaths from violence numbered 725, and are equivalent to a death-rate of 57 per 100,000. In the corresponding quarter of 1954 the number was 619 and the rate 48. Of the total deaths assigned to violence 147 were attributed to road transport accidents, an increase of 24 compared with the second quarter of 1954.

For comparative purposes the accompanying table is given showing the death-rates from several important causes in the second quarter of 1955 and in the corresponding quarter of 1954 with the average rates for the quarter of the years 1950-1954.

CAUSE OF DEATH	Death-rates per 100,000 Population		
	1955 Second Quarter	1954 Second Quarter	Average rates for Second Quarters 1950-1954
ALL CAUSES	1,173	1,147	1,154
Principal Epidemic Diseases ...	4	5	6
Typhoid Fever	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever	—	—	—
Diphtheria	—	—	0
Whooping cough	0	0	1
Meningococcal Infections ...	1	1	1
Measles	0	0	1
Influenza	2	3	4
All Tuberculosis	20	20	34
Respiratory	17	18	29
Other Forms	3	2	5
Malignant Neoplasms	200	198	192
Bronchitis	35	28	30
Pneumonia (excluding Pneumonia of newborn)	33	32	32
Diseases and Accidents of Childbirth } † 0.2	*0.3	*0.6	*1.0
All Violent Deaths	57	48	50
Road Transport Accidents ...	11	10	9

* Per 1,000 live births

† Per 1,000 live and stillbirths

CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACTS

The number of new claims to Sickness Benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at National Insurance offices of the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance in Scotland during the 13 weeks ended 28th June, 1955, was 187,840. The number of such claims made at the seventeen principal towns is shown below.

Town	New Sickness Benefit Claims in the 13 weeks ended 28th June, 1955	Town	New Sickness Benefit Claims in the 13 weeks ended 28th June, 1955
1. Glasgow	52,945	10. Dunfermline	2,951
2. Edinburgh	15,325	11. Clydebank	3,274
3. Aberdeen	6,816	12. Ayr	3,105
4. Dundee	7,690	13. Kilmarnock	2,932
5. Paisley	4,478	14. Perth	1,788
6. Greenock	4,839	15. Hamilton	6,368
7. Motherwell and Wishaw	6,313	16. Falkirk	2,679
8. Kirkcaldy	2,804	17. Airdrie	2,144
9. Coatbridge	3,380		
			<hr/> 129,831 <hr/>

These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance offices in the towns named, and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

METEOROLOGICAL NOTES**Supplied by the Meteorological Office, Edinburgh****APRIL, 1955**

A very mild and sunny month with rainfall below average over the greater part of the country.

An anticyclone at the outset quickly gave way to an unsettled westerly airstream but another anticyclone from the Southeast reached Scotland by the 12th giving mainly fine dry weather until about the 25th. A disturbed West to Southwest type brought dull showery weather to most districts during the last week. Mean temperature (48.3°F.) was $3\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ above average. Day temperatures were above the seasonal average except in places at the beginning of the first and third weeks. On the warmest days, the 11th and 17th in the East and around the 19th elsewhere, the thermometer reached 74° at Stirling 72° at Faskally (Pitlochry), 71° at Perth and 70° at Fort Augustus—all on the 19th. Slight or keen night frosts were registered on the 1st and 2nd and in the third week. Low minima were 24°F. at Eskdalemuir on the 2nd and 24° at Leadhills on the 24th. On the ground, temperature fell to 12°F. at Glenmore Lodge and 15°F. at Glenlivet on the 18th.

April was a sunny month in most districts. On the East Coast totals in places were 30-50 hours above average. At Arbroath, Dundee and Edinburgh it was the sunniest April since 1942, and there were many exceptionally bright days. The sun shone for 13 hours at Renfrew on the 24th and for over 12 hours at Stornoway and Leuchars on the 19th.

Except in Shetland and on the West coasts and islands in the counties of Ross, Inverness and Argyll, where there was a moderate excess in rainfall, totals in other areas were considerably below average. On Deeside and in the Tweed Valley, amounts were less than half the average. Balmoral experienced its driest April since 1938. The first week and the last 10 days were showery and quite heavy falls occurred around the 7th and 27th. Here and there the showers were occasionally of hail, sleet or even snow. The intervening period was mainly dry. Measurements for 24 hours exceeded an inch over a fairly large area in the West on the 5th-7th. Amongst the largest were 2.60 inches at Polish (Loch Ailort), 2.50 at Glenmoidart and 2.24 at Arisaig House.

Thunder and early morning fog occurred locally. Winds rose to gale force in the North on the 2nd, 12th, 13th and 25th.

Meteorological Notes—*continued***MAY, 1955**

Despite rather mild weather at the outset and a fine warm week at the end, mean temperature (48.3°F.) was nearly 2° below average. Rainfall was above average in most areas but the month was a sunny one everywhere.

Mild rainy weather was followed on the 12th by nearly a fortnight of cold northerly winds which brought snow and sleet showers to much of the country. Then a few days of brighter weather preceded a return to an unsettled South-west type but it was short-lived for, by Whitsunday (29th May), an anticyclone, moving South from the Norwegian Sea, brought fine brilliantly sunny weather to the whole of Scotland. The warmest days were the 30th and 31st, maxima on the former rising to 75° at Stirling and in Colonsay. On the 31st, Kinlochewe registered 76° and Glasgow 77° . In contrast, day readings were in the 45° - 55° range from the 12th-21st and in a few places were a little under 40° . In this period, keen night frosts were reported, low night minima being 21°F. at Dalwhinnie, 22° at Peebles and 23° at Leadhills—all on the 16th. Ground frosts occurred at one place or other on every night except the 5th, 8th and 24th. Ground temperature fell to 16°F. at Carnwath (Lanarkshire) on the 20th, to 17° at Dalwhinnie on the 29th and 19° at Leadhills on the 16th.

All the precipitation fell in the first three weeks, and several very wet days occurred. Falls exceeding an inch in 24 hours were fairly numerous for the month of May. Amongst the largest were 1.66 inches at Fedderate Reservoir (Aberdeenshire) on the 13th, 1.55 at New Deer on the 13th and 1.49 at Ardnadam (Holy Loch) on the 3rd. Snow and sleet showers were frequent from the 12th-21st. On the 13th-16th, snow lay 2-3 inches deep in places. The last week was generally dry. Totals for the months were under normal in some eastern districts, in Shetland and in N. Argyll and Southwest Inverness-shire. Elsewhere there was an appreciable excess. In contrast to 66 per cent. of average at Arbroath and Broadford (Skye), the month's quota reached 155 and 158 per cent. at Banff and Gordon Castle respectively.

Sunshine records exceeded normal everywhere, the last week being exceptionally sunny with upwards of 15 hours' sunshine in places on each of the three days, 27th-29th. In Edinburgh, it was the sunniest May since recordings began in 1901 while Perth had its sunniest one since 1935. The best records were Prestwick (267 hours), West Freugh, near Stranraer (263), Tiree (259), Dunbar (255), Kilmarnock (253) and Benbecula (252).

The frequency of thunder and of early morning fog was below average for the season. Gales were reported locally on the 1st, 18th, 19th and 26th.

Meteorological Notes—*continued***JUNE, 1955**

A rather cool month with fairly severe frosts in the second week. Sunshine was abundant in the Northern half of the country. In general the month was dry in Central and East Scotland but rainfall exceeded average in the West.

With winds in the Southeast, the first week was mainly mild but cooler air arrived as they backed to the northeast in the second week. A mild Atlantic type of weather set in about the 12th but it was quickly followed by a cooler spell as an anticyclone, moving from Greenland, became centred over the North Sea. A mainly westerly type prevailed from the 18th till the end of the month. The resulting mean temperature (54.8°F.) was slightly below average, all but a few districts having a deficiency in temperature. The thermometer rose above 70° in many places in the first week and also around the middle of the month, amongst the warmest places were Largs with 76° on the 3rd and Achnashellach and Findhorn with 76° on the 1st. Ruthwell had 76° on the 6th. In contrast, temperature was in the 45° - 50° range in places in the second week and night frost occurred. Low minima were 24°F. at Glenlivet on the 9th and 28° at Eskdalemuir on the 11th. The notably low minimum (22°) at Dalwhinnie on the 9th was the lowest ever recorded in June at any place in Scotland since at least 1856. Fairly frequent ground frosts occurred at high level stations in the first three weeks, and some were severe for the season on the 9th-11th. Thermometers exposed on the ground registered 13°F. at Dalwhinnie and 19° at Glenlivet on the 9th.

Sunshine records were above average north of a line drawn from Arbroath to Oban and were exceptionally good in Orkney, Shetland and round the Moray Firth Estuary. Lerwick and Forres returned their best June aggregates since 1936. In the South, some Clyde districts had a shortage of 25-35 hours. The best records were Grimsetter, Orkney (249 hours), Lerwick (239), Forres (236), Kinloss (223), Wick (220), Dunbar (218) and Elgin (216).

Rainfall was well below average in Central and East Scotland where some totals were less than half the usual June amounts. At Fyvie Castle, for example, rainfall was only 36 per cent. of normal. Most western districts received a moderate excess. In contrast to the wettest June since 1934 at Duntuil, North Skye, Wick has had only two drier ones (1869 and 1941) since recordings began in the area 90 years ago. Most of the rain fell in the second week and during the last nine days, the latter being the most disturbed period. Falls exceeding an inch in 24 hours were quite numerous on the 13th, 27th and 28th and there was a heavy downpour at Duntuil, North Skye, when 2.90 inches fell on the 23rd. Other large falls were 2.33 at Inversanda House (Ardgour) on the 28th and 1.80 at Brechoille Farm (Loch Fyne area) on the 13th.

Fog occurred on eight mornings. It was mainly local except on the 6th when many East Coast districts were affected. Gales were reported from one place or other on ten days and thunder on three.

TABLE 1.—BIRTHS, STILLBIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES IN THE COUNTIES OF CITIES, LARGE BURGHS AND COUNTIES OF SCOTLAND,
WITH THEIR EQUIVALENT RATES PER 1,000 OF POPULATION—QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1955

	Estimated Provisional Population 31.12.54	Births (living children)			Mar- riages	Deaths			Rates per 1,000 of Population				Infant Mor- tality rate per 1,000 Live Births	Stillbirths per 1,000 Total Births (including Still- births)
		Total	Illegiti- mate	Still- births		Total	*Principal Epidemic Diseases	Children aged under 1 year	Births	Marriages	Deaths	Epidemic Diseases	Illegiti- mate Births per 100 Live Births	
SCOTLAND	5,127,700	23,939	1,046	566	8,661	14,995	48	692	18.7	6.8	11.7	0.04	4.4	23
Counties of Cities	1,916,900	9,033	456	208	3,853	5,587	19	283	18.9	8.1	11.7	0.04	5.0	23
Large Burghs	845,400	4,255	150	109	1,550	2,432	5	126	20.2	7.4	11.5	0.02	3.5	25
Counties (ex Counties of Cities and Large Burghs) ...	2,365,500	10,651	440	249	3,258	6,976	24	283	18.1	5.5	11.8	0.04	4.1	23
Aberdeen County	329,900	1,452	92	13	621	965	2	32	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aberdeen Co. of City†	186,200	808	43	7	411	522	1	17	17.4	8.9	11.2	0.02	5.3	9
Remainder of County	143,600	644	49	6	210	443	1	15	18.0	5.9	12.4	0.03	7.6	9
Angus County	275,000	1,193	65	19	457	800	5	37	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dundee Co. of City	177,100	817	43	11	319	520	4	29	18.5	7.2	11.8	0.09	5.3	13
Arbroath Burgh	19,900	68	2	2	34	68	1	1	13.7	6.9	13.7	0.20	2.9	29
Remainder of County	78,000	308	20	6	104	212	—	7	15.8	5.3	10.9	—	6.5	19
Argyll County	58,800	217	10	4	55	217	—	5	14.8	3.8	14.8	—	4.6	18
Ayr County	326,400	1,590	56	37	518	938	5	41	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ayr Burgh	42,800	189	3	2	105	128	—	5	17.7	9.8	12.0	—	1.6	10
Kilmarnock Burgh	43,100	247	13	4	73	134	1	8	23.0	6.8	12.5	0.09	5.3	16
Remainder of County	240,600	1,154	40	31	340	676	4	28	19.2	5.7	11.3	0.07	3.5	26
Banff County	50,900	213	16	2	81	159	—	7	16.8	6.4	12.5	—	7.5	9
Berwick County	24,600	93	1	2	35	85	—	5	15.2	5.7	13.9	—	1.1	21
Bute County	17,500	55	5	1	29	71	—	—	12.6	6.6	16.2	—	9.1	18
Cathness County	23,800	105	8	5	38	82	1	3	17.7	6.4	13.8	0.17	7.6	45
Clackmannan Co. ...	39,000	199	7	1	49	112	—	3	20.5	5.0	11.5	—	3.5	5

Dumfries County ...	88,000	390	24	9	210	255	—	8	—	18-4	12-1	12-7	—	—	5-7	41	31
Dumfries Burgh ...	26,800	123	7	4	81	85	—	5	—	17-5	8-5	11-1	—	—	6-4	11	18
Remainder of County	61,200	267	17	5	129	170	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dunbarton County ...	167,900	874	19	21	206	479	1	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clydebank Burgh ...	47,600	279	5	4	52	119	—	6	—	23-5	4-4	10-0	—	—	1-8	22	14
Dumbarton Burgh ...	25,000	161	3	6	30	90	1	5	—	25-9	4-8	14-5	0-16	—	1-9	31	36
Remainder of County	95,300	434	11	11	124	270	—	10	—	18-3	5-2	11-4	—	—	2-5	23	25
East Lothian County	51,900	219	9	9	71	126	1	5	—	16-9	5-5	9-7	0-08	—	4-1	23	39
Fife County ...	314,300	1,488	61	43	508	857	2	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dunfermline Burgh...	45,100	202	6	3	98	119	—	5	—	18-0	8-7	10-6	—	—	3-0	25	15
Kirkcaldy Burgh ...	50,500	229	8	9	102	131	—	3	—	18-2	8-1	10-4	—	—	3-5	13	38
Remainder of County	218,700	1,057	47	31	308	607	2	35	—	19-4	5-6	11-1	0-04	—	4-4	33	28
Inverness County ...	84,700	362	21	7	128	252	3	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Inverness Burgh ...	28,500	135	11	2	89	74	—	2	—	19-0	12-5	10-4	—	—	8-1	15	15
Remainder of County	56,200	227	10	5	39	178	3	7	—	16-2	2-8	12-7	0-21	—	4-4	31	22
Kincardine County†	28,000	108	3	3	40	83	1	3	—	15-5	5-7	11-9	0-14	—	2-8	28	27
Kinross County ...	7,300	28	2	—	9	29	—	—	—	15-4	5-0	16-0	—	—	7-1	—	—
Kirkcudbright Co. ...	29,800	116	6	3	52	98	—	1	—	15-6	7-0	13-2	—	—	5-2	9	25
Lanark County ...	1,617,100	8,220	349	220	2,917	4,584	16	272	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Glasgow Co. of City	1,084,700	5,825	275	155	2,163	3,087	12	181	—	20-4	8-0	11-4	0-04	—	5-0	33	27
Airdrie Burgh ...	31,900	167	8	6	51	88	1	8	—	21-0	6-4	11-1	0-13	—	4-8	48	35
Coatbridge Burgh ...	49,900	340	8	7	73	134	—	10	—	27-3	5-9	10-8	—	—	2-4	29	20
Hamilton Burgh ...	40,700	171	5	7	82	112	—	8	—	16-8	8-1	11-0	—	—	2-9	47	39
Motherwell and Wishaw Burgh ...	69,500	325	14	6	113	209	—	10	—	18-8	6-5	12-1	—	—	4-3	31	18
Rutherglen Burgh ...	24,500	134	1	2	28	71	—	2	—	21-9	4-6	11-6	—	—	0-7	15	15
Remainder of County	315,900	1,558	38	37	407	883	3	53	—	19-8	5-2	11-2	0-04	—	2-4	34	23
Midlothian County	573,500	2,430	107	44	1,097	1,720	2	72	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Edinburgh Co. of City	468,800	1,883	95	35	960	1,458	2	56	—	16-1	8-2	12-5	0-02	—	5-0	30	18
Remainder of County	104,600	547	12	9	137	262	—	16	—	21-0	5-3	10-0	—	—	2-2	29	16
Moray County ...	50,200	242	11	7	96	145	—	6	—	19-3	7-7	11-6	—	—	4-5	25	28

* Typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria, whooping cough, meningococcal infections, measles and influenza.

† Including for this purpose the entire Burgh of Aberdeen, part of which is in Kincardine County.

‡ Excluding for this purpose the portion of Aberdeen Burgh in Kincardine County.

TABLE 1.—BIRTHS, STILLBIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES IN THE COUNTIES OF CITIES, LARGE BURGHS AND COUNTIES OF SCOTLAND WITH THEIR EQUIVALENT RATES PER 1,000 OF POPULATION—QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1955—continued

	Estimated Population 31.12.54	Births (living children)		Still- births	Mar- riages	Deaths			Rates per 1,000 of Population				Infant Mortality rate per 1,000 Live Births	Stillbirths per 1,000 Total Births (including Still- births)
		Total	Illegiti- mate			Total	* Principal Epidemic Diseases	Children aged under 1 year	Births	Marrriages	Deaths	Epidemic Diseases		
Nairn County	8,400	38	5	—	11	28	—	1	18.2	5.3	13.4	—	26	—
Orkney County	20,700	65	3	5	25	65	—	2	12.6	4.8	12.6	—	31	71
Peebles County	14,400	45	2	—	21	46	—	1	12.5	5.8	12.8	—	22	—
Perth County	127,100	490	36	8	228	406	2	11	—	—	—	—	—	—
Perth Burgh...	40,800	169	11	1	115	117	1	5	16.6	11.3	11.5	0.10	30	6
Remainder of County	86,300	321	25	7	113	289	1	6	14.9	5.3	13.4	0.05	19	21
Renfrew County	329,700	1,623	51	47	526	977	—	52	—	—	—	—	—	—
Greenock Burgh	77,300	428	16	15	150	245	—	15	22.2	7.8	12.7	—	35	34
Paisley Burgh	94,700	464	17	17	149	263	—	14	19.7	6.3	11.1	—	30	35
Port Glasgow Burgh	22,900	132	—	3	30	55	—	5	23.2	5.3	9.7	—	38	22
Remainder of County	134,800	599	18	12	197	414	—	18	17.8	5.9	12.3	—	30	20
Rose and Cromarty County	59,500	249	17	3	66	226	1	4	16.8	4.5	15.2	0.07	16	12
Roxburgh County	45,300	181	9	4	76	169	—	—	16.0	6.7	15.0	—	—	22
Selkirk County	21,200	80	3	1	33	68	—	1	15.1	6.2	12.9	—	13	12
Stirling County	189,800	874	26	31	262	516	1	32	—	—	—	—	—	—
Falkirk Burgh	37,200	158	3	2	57	110	—	5	17.0	6.2	11.9	—	32	13
Stirling Burgh	26,700	134	9	7	38	80	—	4	20.1	5.7	12.0	—	30	50
Remainder of County	125,900	582	14	22	167	326	1	23	18.5	5.3	10.4	0.03	40	36
Sutherland County	13,000	49	1	2	14	52	1	—	15.1	4.3	16.0	0.31	—	39
West Lothian County	91,100	422	5	9	122	224	3	10	18.6	5.4	9.9	0.13	24	21
Wigtown County	30,400	149	14	5	39	81	1	3	19.6	5.1	10.7	0.13	20	32
Zetland County	18,600	80	2	1	21	80	—	2	17.2	4.5	17.2	—	25	12

TABLE II.—BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES IN SCOTLAND, 1945 TO 1955

	Numbers						Rates						
	Live Births		Still- births	Marri- ages	Deaths		Per 1,000 of Estimated Population			Illegit. Births per 100 Live Births	Infant Mor- tality rate per 1,000 Live Births	Stillbirths per 1,000 total Births incl. Stillbirths	
	Total	Illegiti- mate			All Ages	Under One Year	Births (living child- ren)	Marri- ages	Deaths				
1st Quarter 1945 .	21,642	1,911	746	9,747	18,674	1,465	17.0	7.6	16.0	8.8	68	33	
2nd " " .	22,577	1,971	774	12,362	15,364	1,234	17.6	9.6	13.0	8.7	55	33	
3rd " " .	21,342	1,896	671	13,622	13,082	979	16.4	10.5	10.9	8.9	46	30	
Year 1945*	86,924	7,526	2,949	48,642	62,655	4,889	16.9	9.4	13.2	8.7	56	33	
1st Quarter 1946 .	22,910	1,818	810	9,971	19,741	1,579	18.1	7.9	16.3	7.9	69	34	
2nd " " .	25,851	1,887	864	11,466	15,185	1,221	20.2	9.0	12.2	7.3	47	32	
3rd " " .	27,033	1,746	854	12,839	13,594	1,222	20.9	9.9	10.8	6.5	45	31	
Year 1946*	104,413	6,948	3,483	45,785	64,605	5,621	20.3	8.9	13.1	6.7	54	32	
1st Quarter 1947 .	30,479	1,615	1,018	9,497	21,198	1,915	24.3	7.6	16.9	5.3	63	32	
2nd " " .	30,366	1,700	913	11,241	15,653	1,609	24.0	8.9	12.3	5.6	53	29	
3rd " " .	27,028	1,651	853	12,747	13,447	1,353	21.1	9.9	10.5	6.1	50	31	
Year 1947 .	113,147	6,311	3,563	44,360	66,200	6,309	22.3	8.7	13.0	5.6	56	31	
1st Quarter 1948 .	25,324	1,417	760	9,959	16,825	1,303	20.0	7.9	13.3	5.6	51	29	
2nd " " .	26,561	1,642	775	10,490	14,698	1,144	21.0	8.3	11.6	6.2	43	28	
3rd " " .	24,389	1,392	711	13,509	13,652	972	19.0	10.5	10.7	5.7	40	28	
Year 1948 .	100,344	5,776	2,966	43,718	60,979	4,486	19.7	8.6	12.0	5.8	45	29	
1st Quarter 1949 .	24,230	1,381	707	10,638	19,222	1,225	19.2	8.4	15.3	5.7	51	28	
2nd " " .	25,424	1,442	710	9,209	15,274	913	20.0	7.2	12.0	5.7	36	27	
3rd " " .	23,324	1,274	642	12,786	13,119	823	18.1	9.9	10.2	5.5	35	27	
Year 1949 .	95,674	5,223	2,666	41,708	63,488	3,961	18.7	8.2	12.4	5.5	41	27	
1st Quarter 1950 .	23,542	1,185	673	11,111	18,647	1,080	18.6	8.8	14.8	5.0	46	28	
2nd " " .	24,646	1,359	659	8,680	14,986	841	19.3	6.8	11.7	5.5	34	26	
3rd " " .	22,498	1,195	627	11,847	13,341	737	17.4	9.2	10.3	5.3	33	27	
Year 1950 .	92,530	4,837	2,557	40,459	63,996	3,569	18.0	7.9	12.5	5.2	39	27	
1st Quarter 1951 .	23,625	1,195	657	11,560	22,428	1,088	18.7	9.2	17.8	5.1	46	27	
2nd " " .	24,310	1,289	658	8,958	15,442	850	19.1	7.0	12.1	5.3	35	26	
3rd " " .	21,932	1,126	575	12,048	13,104	698	17.0	9.3	10.2	5.1	32	26	
Year 1951 .	90,639	4,592	2,479	41,361	65,778	3,391	17.7	8.1	12.9	5.1	37	27	
1st Quarter 1952 .	22,892	1,069	677	12,420	18,394	872	18.0	9.8	14.5	4.7	38	29	
2nd " " .	23,531	1,126	598	8,156	14,270	801	18.5	6.4	11.2	4.8	34	25	
3rd " " .	22,161	1,126	541	11,894	12,813	663	17.2	9.3	10.0	5.1	30	24	
Year 1952 .	90,422	4,306	2,430	41,154	61,510	3,181	17.7	8.0	12.0	4.8	35	26	
1st Quarter 1953 .	22,860	1,030	602	12,085	17,264	776	18.1	9.6	13.7	4.5	34	26	
2nd " " .	23,791	1,175	586	8,212	14,345	696	18.6	6.4	11.2	4.9	29	24	
3rd " " .	22,166	1,022	561	12,069	12,722	614	17.2	9.4	9.9	4.6	28	25	
Year 1953 .	90,913	4,231	2,308	40,902	58,878	2,800	17.8	8.0	11.5	4.7	31	25	
1st Quarter 1954 .	23,456	1,049	612	12,371	18,003	892	18.6	9.8	14.3	4.5	38	25	
2nd " " .	24,097	1,086	628	8,553	14,638	728	18.9	6.7	11.5	4.5	30	25	
3rd " " .	22,823	1,077	601	12,490	13,327	555	17.7	9.7	10.3	4.7	24	26	
Year 1954 .	92,315	4,177	2,401	41,975	61,380	2,861	18.0	8.2	12.0	4.5	31	25	
1st Quarter 1955 .	23,112	988	597	12,422	19,078	829	18.3	9.8	15.1	4.3	36	25	
2nd " " .	23,939	1,046	566	8,661	14,996	692	18.7	6.8	11.7	4.4	29	23	
Year 1955 .													

* In the above table Death-rates for 1945 to 1946 are based on civilian deaths and civilian population.
See Explanatory Notes page 3.

TABLE III.—CAUSES OF DEATH IN SCOTLAND IN AGE-GROUPS—QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1955

International Classification		CAUSES OF DEATH	All Ages			Age											Not stated		
			Both Sexes	Males	Fe- males	-1	1-	5-	10-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-		85+	
Detailed List	Inter-mediate List "A"	ALL CAUSES—BOTH SEXES ...	14,996	7,561	7,435	692	117	66	36	151	247	473	1,214	2,420	3,905	4,261	1,414	—	
		MALES ...	—	7,561	—	391	74	32	25	90	149	271	730	1,409	2,002	1,887	501	—	
		FEMALES ...	—	—	7,435	301	43	34	11	61	98	202	484	1,011	1,903	2,374	913	—	
		<i>All Tuberculosis (001-019)</i>	258	176	82	10	2	3	23	44	38	48	52	29	7	1	—	—	
		Respiratory system ...	219	151	68	1	—	1	20	37	33	45	49	25	6	1	—	—	
001-008 010 011 012, 013 014-019		Meninges & central nervous system	17	10	7	9	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
		Intestines, peritoneum and mesenteric glands ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
		Bones and joints ...	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
		All other forms ...	16	9	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
		<i>Syphilis (020-029)</i>	33	25	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
020 021 024 025 022, 023, } 026-029 030-035 040 041, 042		Congenital syphilis ...	2	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
		Early syphilis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
		Tabes dorsalis ...	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
		General paralysis of insane ...	5	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
		All other syphilis ...	24	19	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
		Gonococcal infection ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
		Typhoid fever ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
		Paratyphoid fever and other salmonella infections ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
		Cholera ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
		Brucellosis (undulant fever)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
045-048 050 051 052 053 055 056 057 058 060 061		Dysentery, all forms ...	6	4	2	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
		Scarlet fever... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		Streptococcal sore throat ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		Erysipelas ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		Septicæmia and pyæmia ...	5	3	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		Diphtheria ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		Whooping cough ...	4	1	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		Meningococcal infections ...	8	3	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		Plague ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		Leprosy ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tetanus ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		

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Note—Sub-headings indicated by letters (a, b, c, etc.) apply to the Scottish List only.

TABLE III.—continued

International Classification	Detailed List	CAUSES OF DEATH	All Ages			Age										Not stated		
			Both Sexes	Males	Fe- males	-1	1-	5-	10-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-		75-	85+
200-203, 205	59	Lymphosarcoma and other neoplasms of lymphatic and haemopoietic system ...	74	45	29	—	—	1	1	1	6	11	8	13	22	10	1	—
210-239	60	Benign neoplasms and neoplasms of unspecified nature ...	28	11	17	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	9	5	6	3	—	—
250, 251	61	Non-toxic goitre ...	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
252	62	Thyrototoxicosis with or without goitre	8	1	7	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	6	—	—	—
260	63	Diabetes mellitus ...	113	39	74	—	1	—	2	2	2	5	2	17	51	25	6	—
280-286	64	Avitaminosis and other deficiency states ...	10	3	7	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	2	2	3	—	—
290	65a	Perniciosis and other hyperchromic anemias ...	33	10	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	13	15	—	—
291-293	65b	Other anemias ...	18	7	11	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	3	1	5	5	1	—
240-245, 253, 254, 270-277, 287-289, 294-299	66	Allergic disorders; all other endocrine, metabolic and blood diseases	84	30	54	1	1	1	1	2	1	8	13	22	24	9	1	—
300-309	67	Psychoses ...	19	6	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	6	3	6	3	—
310-324, 326	68	Psychoneuroses and disorders of personality ...	10	6	4	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	3	2	2	1	—	—
325	69	Mental deficiency ...	7	3	4	—	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
330	70a	Subarachnoid hæmorrhage ...	60	26	34	—	1	—	—	3	1	9	9	15	10	9	3	—
331	70b	Cerebral hæmorrhage ...	1,051	427	624	—	1	—	1	1	2	14	76	182	341	347	86	—
332	70c	Cerebral embolism and thrombosis	1,103	446	657	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	26	113	329	487	144	—
333, 334	70d	Other vascular lesions affecting central nervous system ...	157	59	98	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	11	46	66	32	—
340	71	Non-meningococcal meningitis ...	13	10	3	5	1	—	—	—	2	1	1	1	1	1	—	—
345	72	Multiple sclerosis ...	39	14	25	—	—	—	2	4	4	4	10	13	4	2	—	—
353	73	Epilepsy ...	29	11	18	4	1	1	2	4	3	5	3	2	3	1	—	—
370-379	74	Inflammatory diseases of eye ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
385	75	Cataract ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
387	76	Glaucoma ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
391-393	77	Otitis media and mastoiditis ...	2	1	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
350	78a	Paralysis agitans ...	37	13	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	3	—
341-344, 351, 352, 354-369, 380-384, 386, 388	78b	All other diseases of the nervous system and sense organs...	76	32	44	4	5	1	—	2	1	2	8	18	23	9	3	—

400-402	79	Rheumatic fever	15	9	6	—	—	—	—	—	2	6	2	1	3	—	—	—	—
		<i>Heart disease (410-443)</i>																	
410-416	80	Chronic rheumatic heart disease	5,045	2,538	2,507	—	—	—	—	—	—	36	102	355	803	1,443	1,770	582	—
420	81 <i>a</i>	Arteriosclerotic heart disease (including coronary disease) ...	216	75	141	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	28	52	42	42	20	9	—
421	81 <i>b</i>	Chronic endocarditis not specified as rheumatic	2,093	1,327	766	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	55	234	506	721	480	85	—
422-0	81 <i>c</i>	Fatty degeneration of heart ...	72	33	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	8	15	24	15	5	—
422-1	81 <i>d</i>	Myocardial degeneration with arteriosclerosis	8	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	5	1	—	—	—
422-2	81 <i>e</i>	Other myocardial degeneration	1,159	469	690	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	5	60	253	569	270	—
430-432	82 <i>a</i>	Acute non-rheumatic heart disease	965	403	562	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	7	25	95	229	432	174	—
433, 434	82 <i>b</i>	Other and unspecified diseases of heart	34	19	15	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	2	3	4	12	9	—	—
440-443	83	Hypertension with heart disease	179	80	99	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	3	13	23	56	63	16	—
444-447	84	Hypertension without mention of heart	319	128	191	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	14	53	105	122	23	—
450	85 <i>a</i>	General arteriosclerosis	164	78	86	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	9	31	49	51	19	—
451-456	85 <i>b</i>	Other diseases of arteries	339	160	179	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	9	58	162	109	—
460-468	86	Other diseases of circulatory system	45	29	16	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	4	8	13	14	4	—
470-475	87	Acute upper respiratory infections	59	26	33	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	5	3	18	16	13	2	—
480-483	88	Influenza	4	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
490	89	Lobar pneumonia	31	14	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	9	12	5	—
491	90	Bronchopneumonia	89	53	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	7	20	16	31	5	—
492, 493	91	Primary atypical, other and unspecified pneumonia	280	131	149	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	3	20	28	58	91	25	—
		<i>Bronchitis (500-502)</i>																	
500	92	Acute	56	35	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	9	10	11	7	—
501 <i>b</i> , 502 <i>b</i>	93 <i>a</i>	Chronic & unqualified with heart disease secondary	453	206	157	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	8	37	89	144	122	40	—
501 <i>a</i> , 502 <i>a</i>	93 <i>b</i>	Chronic & unqualified otherwise defined	55	31	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	4	11	20	7	—
510	94	Hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids	271	182	89	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	6	30	61	101	62	10	—
518, 521	95	Empyema and abscess of lung	127	83	44	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	7	24	32	40	23	—
519	96	Pleurisy	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—
511-517, 520, } 522-527 }	97	All other respiratory diseases	5	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	3	—	—
530-535	98	Diseases of teeth and supporting structures	131	101	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	6	5	32	35	37	6	—
540	99	Ulcer of stomach	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
541	100	Ulcer of duodenum	65	41	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	5	13	27	11	4	—
543	101	Gastritis and duodenitis	111	98	13	—	—	—	—	—	2	5	4	13	29	35	22	1	—

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REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

No.	Section	Township	Range	County	State	Area		Remarks
						Square Miles	Acres	
1	1	1	1	1	1	36.00	23,040.00	
2	2	2	2	2	2	36.00	23,040.00	
3	3	3	3	3	3	36.00	23,040.00	
4	4	4	4	4	4	36.00	23,040.00	
5	5	5	5	5	5	36.00	23,040.00	
6	6	6	6	6	6	36.00	23,040.00	
7	7	7	7	7	7	36.00	23,040.00	
8	8	8	8	8	8	36.00	23,040.00	
9	9	9	9	9	9	36.00	23,040.00	
10	10	10	10	10	10	36.00	23,040.00	
11	11	11	11	11	11	36.00	23,040.00	
12	12	12	12	12	12	36.00	23,040.00	
13	13	13	13	13	13	36.00	23,040.00	
14	14	14	14	14	14	36.00	23,040.00	
15	15	15	15	15	15	36.00	23,040.00	
16	16	16	16	16	16	36.00	23,040.00	
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21	21	21	21	21	21	36.00	23,040.00	
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29	29	29	29	29	29	36.00	23,040.00	
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42	42	42	42	42	42	36.00	23,040.00	
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45	45	45	45	45	45	36.00	23,040.00	
46	46	46	46	46	46	36.00	23,040.00	
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70	70	70	70	70	70	36.00	23,040.00	
71	71	71	71	71	71	36.00	23,040.00	
72	72	72	72	72	72	36.00	23,040.00	
73	73	73	73	73	73	36.00	23,040.00	
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79	79	79	79	79	79	36.00	23,040.00	
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93	93	93	93	93	93	36.00	23,040.00	
94	94	94	94	94	94	36.00	23,040.00	
95	95	95	95	95	95	36.00	23,040.00	
96	96	96	96	96	96	36.00	23,040.00	
97	97	97	97	97	97	36.00	23,040.00	
98	98	98	98	98	98	36.00	23,040.00	
99	99	99	99	99	99	36.00	23,040.00	
100	100	100	100	100	100	36.00	23,040.00	

TABLE IV.

INTERNATIONAL NOS.		CAUSES OF DEATH	SCOTLAND	Aberdeen County	Aberdeen County of City	Remainder of County	Marginal Index Numbers
Detailed List	Abbreviated List						
001-008	B1	Tuberculosis of respiratory system ...	219	5	4	1	1
010-019	B2	Tuberculosis, other forms ...	39	1	—	1	2
020-029	B3	Syphilis and its sequelæ ...	33	1	1	—	4
040	B4	Typhoid fever ...	—	—	—	—	4
045-048	B6	Dysentery, all forms ...	6	1	—	1	5
050, 051	B7	Scarlet fever and streptoc'c sore throat	—	—	—	—	6
055	B8	Diphtheria ...	—	—	—	—	7
056	B9	Whooping cough ...	4	1	1	—	8
057	B10	Meningococcal infections ...	8	—	—	—	9
080	B12	Acute poliomyelitis ...	1	—	—	—	10
085	B14	Measles ...	5	—	—	—	11
030-039, 041-044, 049, 052-054, 058- 074, 081-084, 086- 138	B17	Other infectious and parasitic diseases (B5, 11, 13, 15, 16)* ...	26	1	—	1	12
140-205	B18	Malignant neoplasms ...	2,553	148	96	52	13
210-239	B19	Benign and unspecified neoplasms ...	28	1	—	1	14
260	B20	Diabetes mellitus ...	113	2	1	1	15
290-293	B21	Anæmias ...	51	4	3	1	16
240-254, 270- 289, 294-299	B46.1	Other general diseases ...	105	8	4	4	17
330-334	B22	Vascular lesions affect'g cen. nerv. system	2,371	175	83	92	18
340	B23	Non-meningococcal meningitis ...	13	—	—	—	19
300-326, 341-398	B46.2	Other diseases of nervous system ...	219	16	8	8	20
400-402	B24	Rheumatic fever ...	15	3	2	1	21
410-416	B25	Chronic rheumatic heart disease ...	216	7	4	3	22
420-422	B26	Arterioscl. and degen. heart disease ...	4,297	295	168	127	23
430-434	B27	Other diseases of heart... ..	213	6	2	4	24
440-443	B28	Hypertension with heart disease ...	319	14	9	5	25
444-447	B29	Hypertension without heart disease ...	164	10	5	5	26
450-468	B46.3	Other circulatory disease ...	443	48	24	24	27
480-483	B30	Influenza ...	31	1	—	1	28
490-493	B31	Pneumonia (except of newborn) ...	425	21	15	6	29
500-502	B32	Bronchitis ...	453	17	6	11	30
470-475, 510-527	B46.4	Other respiratory diseases ...	145	9	6	3	31
540, 541	B33	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ...	176	14	12	2	32
550-553	B34	Appendicitis ...	20	3	1	2	33
560, 561, 570	B35	Intestinal obstruction and hernia ...	91	9	6	3	34
543	B36.1	Gastritis and duodenitis ...	4	1	—	1	35
571, 572	B36.2	Diarrhœa (except of newborn) ...	76	6	3	3	36
581	B37	Cirrhosis of liver ...	47	5	—	5	37
580, 582-586	B46.5	Other diseases of liver ...	58	5	2	3	38
530-539, 542, 544, 545, 573-578, 587	B46.6	Other digestive diseases ...	42	5	2	3	39
590-594	B38	Nephritis and nephrosis ...	129	5	2	3	40
610	B39	Hyperplasia of prostate ...	113	9	4	5	41
600-609, 611-637	B46.7	Other diseases of genito-urinary system	81	3	—	3	42
640, 641, 651, 681, 682, 684	B40.0	Puerperal sepsis including post- abortive sepsis ...	2	—	—	—	43
642-650, 652- 680, 683, 685-689	B40.1	Other puerperal causes... ..	4	—	—	—	44
690-749	B46.8	Diseases of skin and organs of locom'n	88	7	5	2	45
750-759	B41	Congenital malformations ...	146	5	2	3	46
760-762	B42	Birth injuries, post-natal asphyxia and atelectasis ...	177	6	3	3	47
763	B43.1	Pneumonia of newborn ...	24	2	2	—	48
764	B43.2	Diarrhœa of newborn ...	2	—	—	—	49
765-768	B43.3	Other infections of the newborn ...	2	—	—	—	50
769-776	B44	Other diseases peculiar to early infancy	172	8	2	6	51
794	B45.0	Senility ...	204	14	5	9	52
780-793, 795	B45.1	Causes ill-defined and unknown ...	98	4	2	2	53
E963, E970-979	BE49	Suicide ...	114	16	8	8	54
E810-835	BE47	Motor vehicle accidents ...	137	6	4	2	55
E840-845	BE48.0	Other road transport accidents ...	10	—	—	—	56
E800-802, E850- 962, E964, E965, E980-999	BE48.1	Other violence (BE50) ...	464	37	15	22	57
All Causes			14,996	965	522	443	

* Including paratyphoid fever, erysipelas, septicæmia, and lethargic encephalitis.

Note:— Numbers in brackets after titles indicate headings in International Abbreviated List which are merged under the respective Scottish headings. Those indicated by numbers (0, 1, 2, 3, etc.) apply to the Scottish List only.

TABLE IV.—continued

INTERNATIONAL NOS.		CAUSES OF DEATH	Dumfries County	Dumfries Burgh	Remainder of County	Dunbarton County	Marginal Index Numbers
Detailed List	Abbreviated List						
001-008	B1	Tuberculosis of respiratory system ...	1	1	—	9	1
010-019	B2	Tuberculosis, other forms ...	—	—	—	1	2
020-029	B3	Syphilis and its sequelæ ...	—	—	—	1	3
040	B4	Typhoid fever ...	—	—	—	—	4
045-048	B6	Dysentery, all forms ...	—	—	—	—	5
050, 051	B7	Scarlet fever and streptoc'1 sore throat	—	—	—	—	6
055	B8	Diphtheria ...	—	—	—	—	7
056	B9	Whooping cough ...	—	—	—	—	8
057	B10	Meningococcal infections ...	—	—	—	—	9
080	B12	Acute poliomyelitis ...	—	—	—	—	10
085	B14	Measles ...	—	—	—	—	11
030-039, 041-044, 049, 052-054, 058- 074, 081-084, 086- 138	B17	Other infectious and parasitic diseases (B5, 11, 13, 15, 16)* ...	3	—	3	1	12
140-205	B18	Malignant neoplasms ...	47	17	30	71	13
210-239	B19	Benign and unspecified neoplasms ...	—	—	—	—	14
260	B20	Diabetes mellitus ...	—	—	—	5	15
290-293	B21	Anæmias ...	1	—	1	2	16
240-254, 270- 289, 294-299	B46.1	Other general diseases ...	3	1	2	2	17
330-334	B22	Vascular lesions affect'g cen. nerv. system	46	13	33	81	18
340	B23	Non-meningococcal meningitis ...	—	—	—	—	19
300-326, 341-398	B46.2	Other diseases of nervous system ...	1	—	1	5	20
400-402	B24	Rheumatic fever ...	—	—	—	—	21
410-416	B25	Chronic rheumatic heart disease ...	1	—	1	7	22
420-422	B26	Arterioscl. and degen. heart disease ...	77	27	50	148	23
430-434	B27	Other diseases of heart ...	4	3	1	7	24
440-443	B28	Hypertension with heart disease ...	5	2	3	8	25
444-447	B29	Hypertension without heart disease ...	2	1	1	12	26
450-468	B46.3	Other circulatory disease ...	14	3	11	9	27
480-483	B30	Influenza ...	—	—	—	1	28
490-493	B31	Pneumonia (except of newborn) ...	11	3	8	8	29
500-502	B32	Bronchitis ...	6	3	3	9	30
470-475, 510-527	B46.4	Other respiratory diseases ...	3	—	3	3	31
540, 541	B33	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ...	3	—	3	4	32
550-553	B34	Appendicitis ...	—	—	—	—	33
560, 561, 570	B35	Intestinal obstruction and hernia ...	1	1	—	3	34
543	B36.1	Gastritis and duodenitis ...	—	—	—	—	35
571, 572	B36.2	Diarrhœa (except of newborn) ...	1	—	1	3	36
581	B37	Cirrhosis of liver ...	1	—	1	—	37
580, 582-586	B46.5	Other diseases of liver ...	1	1	—	3	38
530-539, 542, 544, 545, 573-578, 587	B46.6	Other digestive diseases ...	—	—	—	4	39
590-594	B38	Nephritis and nephrosis ...	1	—	1	7	40
610	B39	Hyperplasia of prostate ...	5	3	2	2	41
600-609, 611-637	B46.7	Other diseases of genito-urinary system	1	—	1	2	42
640, 641, 651, 681, 682, 684	B40.0	Puerperal sepsis including post- abortive sepsis ...	—	—	—	—	43
642-650, 652- 680, 683, 685-689	B40.1	Other puerperal causes ...	—	—	—	—	44
690-749	B46.8	Diseases of skin and organs of locom'n	—	—	—	2	45
750-759	B41	Congenital malformations ...	4	4	—	8	46
760-762	B42	Birth injuries, post-natal asphyxia, and atelectasis ...	1	—	1	8	47
763	B43.1	Pneumonia of newborn ...	—	—	—	—	48
764	B43.2	Diarrhœa of newborn ...	—	—	—	—	49
765-768	B43.3	Other infections of the newborn ...	—	—	—	—	50
769-776	B44	Other diseases peculiar to early infancy	—	—	—	6	51
794	B45.0	Senility ...	4	1	3	10	52
780-793, 795	B45.1	Causes ill-defined and unknown ...	2	—	2	3	53
E963, E970-979	BE49	Suicide ...	1	—	1	6	54
E810-835	BE47	Motor vehicle accidents ...	1	—	1	5	55
E840-845	BE48.0	Other road transport accidents ...	—	—	—	1	56
E800-802, E850- 962, E964, E965, E980-999	BE48.1	Other violence (BE50) ...	3	1	2	11	57
All Causes ...			255	85	170	479	

* Including paratyphoid fever, erysipelas, septicæmia, and lethargic encephalitis.

TABLE IV.—continued

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TABLE IV.—continued

INTERNATIONAL NOS.		CAUSES OF DEATH	Lanark County	Glasgow County of City	Airdrie Burgh	Marginal Index Numbers
Detailed List	Abbreviated List					
001-008	B1	Tuberculosis of respiratory system ...	95	71	—	1
010-019	B2	Tuberculosis, other forms ...	18	10	—	2
020-029	B3	Syphilis and its sequelæ ...	11	6	—	3
040	B4	Typhoid fever ...	—	—	—	4
045-048	B6	Dysentery, all forms ...	1	1	—	5
050, 051	B7	Scarlet fever and streptoc'1 sore throat	—	—	—	6
055	B8	Diphtheria ...	—	—	—	7
056	B9	Whooping cough ...	—	—	—	8
057	B10	Meningococcal infections ...	4	3	—	9
080	B12	Acute poliomyelitis ...	1	—	—	10
085	B14	Measles ...	3	3	—	11
030-039, 041-044, 049, 052-054, 058- 074, 081-084, 086- 138	B17	Other infectious and parasitic diseases (B5, 11, 13, 15, 16)* ...	10	6	—	12
140-205	B18	Malignant neoplasms ...	789	561	16	13
210-239	B19	Benign and unspecified neoplasms ...	10	6	—	14
260	B20	Diabetes mellitus ...	35	21	2	15
290-293	B21	Anæmias ...	14	8	—	16
240-254, 270- 289, 294-299	B46.1	Other general diseases ...	34	23	—	17
330-334	B22	Vascular lesions affect'g cen. nerv. system	672	454	13	18
340	B23	Non-meningococcal meningitis ...	4	3	—	19
300-326, 341-398	B46.2	Other diseases of nervous system ...	69	45	2	20
400-402	B24	Rheumatic fever ...	7	6	—	21
410-416	B25	Chronic rheumatic heart disease ...	74	51	1	22
420-422	B26	Arterioscl. and degen. heart disease ...	1,231	824	23	23
430-434	B27	Other diseases of heart... ..	48	33	—	24
440-443	B28	Hypertension with heart disease ...	89	58	2	25
444-447	B29	Hypertension without heart disease ...	49	30	—	26
450-468	B46.3	Other circulatory disease ...	111	73	2	27
480-483	B30	Influenza ...	9	6	1	28
490-493	B31	Pneumonia (except of newborn) ...	175	128	6	29
500-502	B32	Bronchitis ...	196	141	2	30
470-475, 510-527	B46.4	Other respiratory diseases ...	61	17	2	31
540, 541	B33	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ...	54	37	4	32
550-553	B34	Appendicitis ...	5	4	—	33
560, 561, 570	B35	Intestinal obstruction and hernia ...	21	14	1	34
543	B36.1	Gastritis and duodenitis ...	1	1	—	35
571, 572	B36.2	Diarrhœa (except of newborn) ...	30	18	—	36
581	B37	Cirrhosis of liver ...	11	8	1	37
580, 582-586	B46.5	Other diseases of liver ...	13	10	—	38
530-539, 542, 544, 545, 573-578, 587	B46.6	Other digestive diseases ...	15	11	—	39
590-594	B38	Nephritis and nephrosis ...	44	26	1	40
610	B39	Hyperplasia of prostate ...	36	18	3	41
600-609, 611-637	B46.7	Other diseases of genito-urinary system	20	17	1	42
640, 641, 651, 681, 682, 684	B40.0	Puerperal sepsis including post- abortive sepsis ...	2	—	—	43
642-650, 652- 680, 683, 685-689	B40.1	Other puerperal causes... ..	1	1	—	44
690-749	B46.8	Diseases of skin and organs of locom'n	21	17	—	45
750-759	B41	Congenital malformations ...	55	39	—	46
760-762	B42	Birth injuries, postnatal asphyxia and atelectasis ...	76	51	3	47
763	B43.1	Pneumonia of newborn ...	12	9	—	48
764	B43.2	Diarrhœa of newborn ...	1	—	—	49
765-768	B43.3	Other infections of the newborn ...	1	1	—	50
769-776	B44	Other diseases peculiar to early infancy	56	44	—	51
794	B45.0	Senility ...	61	29	2	52
780-793, 795	B45.1	Causes ill-defined and unknown ...	31	21	—	53
E963, E970-979	BE49	Suicide ...	24	12	—	54
E810-835	BE47	Motor vehicle accidents ...	47	24	—	55
E840-845	BE48.0	Other road transport accidents ...	7	6	—	56
E800-802, E850- 962, E964, E965, E980-999	BE48.1	Other violence (BE50) ...	119	81	—	57
All Causes ...			4,584	3,087	88	

* Including paratyphoid fever, erysipelas, septicæmia, and lethargic encephalitis.

TABLE IV.—continued

Marginal Index Numbers	Coatbridge Burgh	Hamilton Burgh	Motherwell and Wishaw Burgh	Rutherglen Burgh	Remainder of County	Midlothian County	Edinburgh County of City	Remainder of County	Moray County	Nairn County	Orkney County	Peebles County
1	5	1	3	—	15	15	13	2	1	—	—	1
2	—	2	1	1	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
3	1	—	—	1	3	8	6	2	—	—	—	—
4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
10	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	1	—	1	—	2	2	1	1	—	—	—	—
13	15	20	29	15	133	339	294	45	17	7	9	11
14	—	1	—	—	3	5	5	—	—	—	—	—
15	2	—	1	—	9	12	11	1	—	—	—	1
16	—	—	2	1	3	4	3	1	—	—	1	—
17	1	2	3	1	4	14	12	2	—	—	1	—
18	15	14	40	7	129	262	223	39	22	4	10	4
19	—	—	—	—	1	2	2	—	1	—	—	—
20	2	2	3	1	14	29	25	4	7	—	2	—
21	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
22	4	2	5	—	11	25	21	4	—	—	2	—
23	40	30	55	21	238	484	405	79	47	8	14	13
24	—	2	2	2	9	26	19	7	3	—	5	4
25	4	1	6	—	18	48	44	4	3	1	2	1
26	3	2	2	1	11	20	19	1	2	—	—	1
27	3	3	5	4	21	58	52	6	3	3	2	2
28	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
29	7	1	6	2	25	49	42	7	8	1	2	1
30	6	1	11	2	33	50	43	7	5	1	2	1
31	1	1	3	—	37	13	9	4	1	—	—	—
32	2	1	1	2	7	22	22	—	2	1	—	—
33	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	1	2	—	—	3	5	5	—	1	—	—	—
35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
36	—	2	2	1	7	6	4	2	1	—	—	—
37	—	—	—	—	2	5	5	—	—	—	—	—
38	—	—	—	—	3	11	10	1	—	—	1	—
39	1	—	1	—	2	6	5	1	1	—	—	—
40	—	1	5	1	10	16	12	4	1	—	—	—
41	—	1	3	3	8	5	4	1	1	—	—	—
42	—	—	—	—	2	10	10	—	1	1	2	—
43	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45	1	1	1	—	1	7	7	—	1	—	—	—
46	1	—	2	—	13	15	11	4	1	1	—	—
47	5	3	—	1	13	15	12	3	2	—	1	—
48	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
49	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
51	—	1	2	—	9	18	14	4	1	—	1	1
52	4	7	4	—	15	10	7	3	2	—	3	1
53	1	1	2	—	6	2	1	1	—	—	1	—
54	1	—	2	1	8	15	15	—	—	—	—	1
55	3	1	1	1	17	14	8	6	3	—	1	1
56	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
57	2	3	4	2	27	65	50	15	7	—	3	2
	134	112	209	71	883	1,720	1,458	262	145	28	65	46

INTERNATIONAL NOS.		CAUSES OF DEATH	Perth County	Perth Burgh	Remainder of County	Renfrew County	Marginal Index
Detailed List	Abbreviated List						
001-008	B1	Tuberculosis of respiratory system ...	4	1	3	29	1
010-019	B2	Tuberculosis, other forms ...	—	—	—	2	2
020-029	B3	Syphilis and its sequelæ ...	—	—	—	3	3
040	B4	Typhoid fever ...	—	—	—	—	4
045-048	B6	Dysentery, all forms ...	—	—	—	—	5
050, 051	B7	Scarlet fever and streptoc'cl sore throat	—	—	—	—	6
055	B8	Diphtheria ...	—	—	—	—	7
056	B9	Whooping cough ...	—	—	—	—	8
057	B10	Meningococcal infections ...	—	—	—	—	9
080	B12	Acute poliomyelitis ...	—	—	—	—	10
085	B14	Measles ...	—	—	—	—	11
030-039, 041-044, 049, 052-054, 058- 074, 081-084, 086- 138	B17	Other infectious and parasitic diseases (B5, 11, 13, 15, 16)* ...	—	—	—	2	12
140-205	B18	Malignant neoplasms ...	63	22	41	182	13
210-239	B19	Benign and unspecified neoplasms ...	1	1	—	1	14
260	B20	Diabetes mellitus ...	2	2	—	6	15
290-293	B21	Anæmias ...	—	—	—	2	16
240-254, 270- 289, 294-299	B46.1	Other general diseases ...	2	—	2	5	17
330-334	B22	Vascular lesions affect'g cen. nerv. system	75	20	55	152	18
340	B23	Non-meningococcal meningitis ...	—	—	—	—	19
300-326, 341-398	B46.2	Other diseases of nervous system ...	6	2	4	12	20
400-402	B24	Rheumatic fever ...	—	—	—	—	21
410-416	B25	Chronic rheumatic heart disease ...	2	1	1	20	22
420-422	B26	Arterioscl. and degen. heart disease ...	134	36	98	272	23
430-434	B27	Other diseases of heart... ...	5	1	4	9	24
440-443	B28	Hypertension with heart disease ...	5	—	5	20	25
444-447	B29	Hypertension without heart disease ...	1	—	1	9	26
450-468	B46.3	Other circulatory disease ...	11	1	10	27	27
480-483	B30	Influenza ...	2	1	1	—	28
490-493	B31	Pneumonia (except of newborn) ...	7	1	6	14	29
500-502	B32	Bronchitis ...	6	2	4	40	30
470-475, 510-527	B46.4	Other respiratory diseases ...	3	—	3	5	31
540, 541	B33	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ...	4	2	2	13	32
550-553	B34	Appendicitis ...	2	—	2	1	33
560, 561, 570	B35	Intestinal obstruction and hernia ...	1	—	1	8	34
543	B36.1	Gastritis and duodenitis ...	—	—	—	—	35
571, 572	B36.2	Diarrhœa (except of newborn) ...	2	1	1	6	36
581	B37	Cirrhosis of liver ...	2	1	1	1	37
580, 582-586	B46.5	Other diseases of liver ...	—	—	—	3	38
530-539, 542, 544, 545, 573-578, 587	B46.6	Other digestive diseases ...	—	—	—	1	39
590-594	B38	Nephritis and nephrosis ...	8	2	6	7	40
610	B39	Hyperplasia of prostate ...	2	2	—	6	41
600-609, 611-637	B46.7	Other diseases of genito-urinary system	5	4	1	4	42
640, 641, 651, 681, 682, 684	B40.0	Puerperal sepsis including post- abortive sepsis ...	—	—	—	—	43
642-650, 652- 680, 683, 685-689	B40.1	Other puerperal causes... ...	—	—	—	1	44
690-749	B46.8	Diseases of skin and organs of locom'n	3	1	2	8	45
750-759	B41	Congenital malformations ...	4	1	3	9	46
760-762	B42	Birth injuries, post-natal asphyxia and atelectasis ...	3	1	2	12	47
763	B43.1	Pneumonia of newborn ...	—	—	—	2	48
764	B43.2	Diarrhœa of newborn ...	—	—	—	—	49
765-768	B43.3	Other infections of the newborn ...	—	—	—	—	50
769-776	B44	Other diseases peculiar to early infancy	4	3	1	15	51
794	B45.0	Senility ...	6	—	6	11	52
780-793, 795	B45.1	Causes ill-defined and unknown ...	3	1	2	8	53
E963, E970-979	BE49	Suicide ...	4	—	4	9	54
E810-835	BE47	Motor vehicle accidents ...	5	2	3	5	55
E840-845	BE48.0	Other road transport accidents ...	—	—	—	—	56
E800-802, E850- 962, E964, E965, E980-999	BE48.1	Other violence (BE50) ...	19	5	14	35	57
All Causes ...			406	117	289	977	

*Including paratyphoid fever, erysipelas, septicæmia, and lethargic encephalitis.

TABLE IV.—*continued*

Marginal Index Numbers	Greenock Burgh	Paisley Burgh	Port Glasgow Burgh	Remainder of County	Ross and Cromarty Co.	Roxburgh County	Selkirk County	Stirling County	Falkirk Burgh	Stirling Burgh	Remainder of County	Sutherland County	West Lothian County	Wigtown County	Zetland County
1	12	4	2	11	3	1	—	12	3	1	8	—	3	—	—
2	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	—	1	1	—	1	—	—
3	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
13	41	51	11	79	24	30	13	97	19	13	65	3	37	13	16
14	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	1	2	1	2	2	—	—	6	2	—	4	2	4	—	—
16	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	3	—	2	1	—	3	—	—
17	1	—	1	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	3	—	1	—	—
18	31	44	7	70	42	32	15	74	27	11	36	7	30	9	17
19	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
20	8	3	—	1	2	1	—	5	—	4	1	—	3	1	1
21	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
22	3	8	—	9	1	3	—	9	3	—	6	2	5	3	1
23	68	68	17	119	74	54	22	153	26	25	102	24	60	31	22
24	1	4	1	3	5	2	1	6	1	2	3	—	6	—	—
25	4	3	—	13	5	8	1	11	—	1	10	1	6	2	4
26	3	—	—	6	4	1	—	4	1	2	1	1	3	3	—
27	4	8	2	13	12	8	1	16	3	4	9	2	4	2	1
28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	2	1	—
29	4	4	2	4	4	1	1	12	3	2	7	—	9	2	—
30	9	11	4	16	1	4	1	16	5	1	10	—	2	1	2
31	4	1	—	—	4	2	—	4	—	—	4	—	4	—	—
32	1	2	—	10	2	2	3	5	1	—	4	—	5	—	2
33	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
34	4	3	—	1	3	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	2	1	—
35	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
36	—	2	1	3	—	1	2	1	—	—	1	—	2	—	—
37	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	2	—	—
38	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	4	1	—	3	—	1	—	1
39	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	1	—	2	—	1	—	—
40	3	2	—	2	2	2	1	1	—	—	1	—	2	1	—
41	3	—	1	2	2	3	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	2	1
42	—	1	—	3	1	—	4	2	—	—	2	—	2	—	—
43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
45	3	4	1	—	2	—	—	4	1	—	3	—	2	—	—
46	2	1	—	6	1	—	—	5	—	—	5	—	—	1	—
47	5	4	—	3	2	—	—	5	—	2	3	—	4	2	1
48	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	1	—	—
49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
51	2	3	2	8	—	—	1	11	3	1	7	—	3	—	1
52	7	1	1	2	7	1	—	10	—	4	6	—	2	—	1
53	3	2	1	2	5	—	—	1	—	1	—	3	1	2	1
54	1	4	—	4	1	—	—	2	—	—	2	1	1	1	1
55	1	1	—	3	1	2	—	2	1	1	—	—	3	1	1
56	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
57	10	16	—	9	5	9	—	17	6	1	10	1	3	2	4
	245	263	55	414	226	169	68	516	110	80	326	52	224	81	80

TABLE V.—AGES AT DEATH IN THE COUNTIES OF CITIES, LARGE BURGH AND COUNTIES OF SCOTLAND—Quarter ended 30th JUNE 1955.

AGES AT DEATH													
All Ages	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85 and over	Not stated
SCOTLAND	692	117	66	36	151	247	473	1,214	2,420	3,905	4,261	1,414	—
Aberdeen County	32	4	6	—	9	19	24	73	151	232	292	123	—
Aberdeen County of City	522	17	1	4	4	11	15	43	94	125	148	60	—
Remainder of County	443	15	3	2	5	8	9	30	57	107	144	63	—
Angus County	800	37	5	2	8	12	21	63	128	199	236	87	—
Dundee County of City	520	29	4	2	6	8	17	41	87	121	152	51	—
Arbroath Burgh	68	1	—	2	1	—	1	3	10	15	26	10	—
Remainder of County	212	7	1	—	1	4	3	18	31	63	58	26	—
Argyll County	217	5	1	—	2	3	8	19	37	54	64	23	—
Ayr County	938	41	8	5	1	14	30	70	154	245	281	80	—
Ayr Burgh	128	5	2	—	1	1	3	12	21	40	37	6	—
Kilmarnock Burgh	134	8	2	—	2	1	6	10	18	31	43	13	—
Remainder of County	676	28	4	5	1	12	21	48	115	174	201	61	—
Banff County	159	7	1	1	4	2	2	9	25	43	44	21	—
Berwick County	85	5	—	—	—	2	2	1	12	25	30	8	—
Bute County	71	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	11	22	28	6	—
Caitness County	82	3	1	—	—	4	3	6	14	17	23	11	—
Clackmannan County	112	3	1	1	2	2	6	7	13	29	36	11	—
Dumfries County	255	8	3	1	—	5	4	20	41	72	68	33	—
Dumfries Burgh	85	5	—	—	—	2	1	5	16	25	17	14	—
Remainder of County	170	3	3	1	3	3	3	15	25	47	51	19	—
Dunbarton County	479	21	4	2	6	7	17	41	72	132	140	37	—
Clydebank Burgh	119	6	1	1	—	—	4	8	17	36	38	6	—
Dunbarton Burgh	90	5	2	—	2	3	4	12	16	19	20	7	—
Remainder of County	270	10	1	1	2	4	9	21	39	77	82	24	—
East Lothian County	126	5	2	—	3	—	1	9	22	33	39	12	—
Fife County	857	43	11	7	9	11	27	64	137	220	247	77	—
Dundfermline Burgh	119	5	1	1	1	3	12	22	28	35	35	11	—
Kirkcaldy Burgh	131	3	2	1	2	2	4	5	15	41	43	10	—
Remainder of County	607	35	7	4	7	8	20	47	100	151	169	56	—
Inverness County	253	9	4	2	3	8	9	12	26	72	67	40	—
Inverness Burgh	74	2	—	1	1	2	3	7	8	29	15	5	—
Remainder of County	179	7	2	—	2	6	6	5	18	43	52	35	—

Kincardine County	83	3	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	3	7	8	22	26	11
Kinross County	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	14	9	2
Kirkcubright County	98	1	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	9	12	23	40	8
Lenark County	4,584	272	36	21	15	55	85	165	417	807	1,216	1,168	327	1,168	327
Glasgow County of City	3,087	181	23	12	13	32	44	105	275	551	794	794	231	794	231
Airdrie Burgh	88	—	—	—	—	1	6	3	10	17	27	13	8	13	8
Coatbridge Burgh	134	10	3	2	—	3	5	3	11	25	36	32	5	32	5
Hamilton Burgh	112	8	1	—	—	3	5	3	17	9	34	28	3	28	3
Motherwell and Wishaw Burgh	209	10	1	—	—	4	4	4	19	43	57	57	10	57	10
Rutherglen Burgh	71	2	1	—	—	1	2	2	5	11	20	23	5	23	5
Remainder of County	883	53	7	7	2	13	24	44	80	151	216	221	65	221	65
Middlethian County	1,720	72	10	4	3	18	23	51	161	249	442	509	178	442	178
Edinburgh County of City	1,458	56	7	4	2	13	16	44	136	216	392	429	143	392	143
Remainder of County	262	16	3	—	1	5	7	7	25	33	50	80	35	80	35
Moray County	145	6	2	3	—	2	3	4	10	19	32	41	23	41	23
Nairn County	28	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	4	4	12	4	12	4
Orkney County	65	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	4	13	11	25	8	25	8
Peebles County	46	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	9	13	14	5	14	5
Perth County	406	11	6	1	2	—	2	11	26	65	112	119	51	119	51
Perth Burgh	117	5	2	1	—	—	—	2	9	25	32	30	12	32	12
Remainder of County	289	6	4	1	2	—	2	9	17	40	80	89	39	89	39
Renfrew County	977	52	7	4	1	11	15	47	73	172	264	250	81	250	81
Greenock Burgh	245	15	—	—	—	6	4	13	15	41	73	58	20	73	20
Paisley Burgh	263	14	2	2	—	3	3	11	24	47	73	65	19	73	19
Port Glasgow Burgh	55	5	—	—	—	1	1	2	8	9	14	12	2	14	2
Remainder of County	414	18	5	1	1	1	7	21	26	75	104	115	40	115	40
Ross and Cromarty County	226	4	2	1	—	—	5	2	14	20	62	74	42	74	42
Roxburgh County	169	—	2	1	1	—	3	4	13	25	40	68	12	68	12
Selkirk County	68	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	11	23	22	2	22	2
Stirling County	516	32	1	1	2	4	12	15	44	83	124	162	36	162	36
Falkirk Burgh	110	5	—	—	—	1	—	5	9	25	20	39	5	39	5
Stirling Burgh	80	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	12	18	37	4	37	4
Remainder of County	326	23	1	—	2	3	11	10	32	46	86	86	27	86	27
Sutherland County	52	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	9	12	18	7	18	7
West Lothian County	224	10	2	—	1	3	5	9	15	46	66	53	20	66	20
Wigtown County	81	3	2	1	—	1	1	—	6	21	17	21	8	21	8
Zetland County	80	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	9	13	35	20	35	20

ABSTRACT OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

Made at Eleven of the Principal Towns during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1955

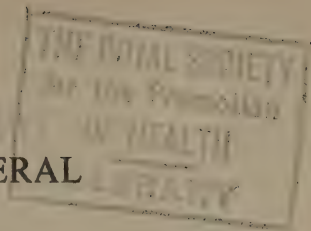
TOWNS	AIR TEMPERATURE								HYGROMETER (9h. G.M.T.)			RAIN and other FORMS OF PRE- CIPITATION			BRIGHT SUNSHINE	
	Mean of		Mean Temp. ½ (A + B)	Difference from Average	Absolute Maximum and Minimum				Mean of			Number of Days	Total Fall	Difference from Average	Hours per day	
	Maximum (A)	Minimum (B)			Maximum	Day of Month	Minimum	Day of Month	Dry Bulb	Vapour Pressure	Humidity				Daily Mean	Difference from Average
	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.		°F.		°F.	mb.	%		Inch			
APRIL, 1955																
GLASGOW ...	57.0	40.7	48.9	+3.5	68	19	29	1	47.4	9.3	82	13	1.50	-0.74	5.50	+1.03
EDINBURGH ...	55.9	41.3	48.6	+4.1	64	19	34	19	47.8	8.5	76	12	.44	-1.03	6.41	+1.79
DUNDEE ...	56.3	41.0	48.7	+3.9	63	11, 12	34	2, 18,	50.4	8.9	72	10	.74	-0.87	6.34	+1.69
ABERDEEN ...	54.8	38.6	46.7	+3.5	63	12	31	15, 16	48.2	8.2	72	11	.77	-1.29	6.13	+1.34
PAISLEY ...	57.7	42.0	49.9	+3.5	69	19	32	1	50.3	9.7	78	13	1.98	-0.34	5.42	+0.92
GREENOCK ...	55.9	42.2	49.1	+3.4	66	19	35	1, 2	48.4	8.9	78	17	3.76	+0.32	5.96	—
KIRKCALDY ...	56.4	—	—	—	68	19	—	—	49.1	8.8	75	12	.97	—	6.29*	—
KILMARNOCK ...	55.8	40.8	48.3	+2.6	64	18	30	1	49.3	9.1	77	15	2.75	+0.69	5.84	+1.15
PRESTWICK ...	53.0	41.5	47.3	—	65	18	31	1	47.8	9.2	82	15	2.34	+0.60	6.23	—
DUNFERMLINE ...	55.9	39.8	47.9	—	67	19	32	1, 19	48.9	8.9	74	13	.60	—	5.53	—
PERTH ...	58.4	37.6	48.0	+2.5	71	19	28	2	48.6	8.5	73	11	.85	-0.93	6.18	+1.44
Means ...	56.1	40.5	48.3	+3.4	—	—	—	—	48.8	8.9	76	13	1.52	-0.40	5.98	+1.34
MAY, 1955																
GLASGOW ...	57.4	40.8	49.1	-1.3	74	31	32	16, 21	49.2	8.8	73	16	2.70	+0.34	7.90	+2.36
EDINBURGH ...	55.1	39.8	47.5	-1.6	68	31	31	16	47.6	7.9	71	21	2.11	+0.06	8.00	+2.45
DUNDEE ...	55.6	41.0	48.3	-1.1	68	30	32	17	49.9	8.9	73	18	2.09	+0.09	7.22	+1.86
ABERDEEN ...	52.4	38.3	45.3	-2.3	65	31	32	14, 17	47.6	7.8	70	18	3.07	+0.52	7.25	+1.50
PAISLEY ...	58.4	41.8	50.1	-1.6	74	31	34	16, 21	51.7	9.3	72	17	3.44	+0.95	7.27	+1.71
GREENOCK ...	56.3	41.7	49.0	—	71	31	35	16, 21	49.3	8.5	71	16	4.56	+1.30	7.80	—
KIRKCALDY ...	56.2	—	—	—	65	30	—	—	48.9	8.5	72	20	2.14	—	7.70*	—
KILMARNOCK ...	57.3	40.6	48.9	-2.2	73	31	31	16	50.2	8.5	69	18	3.38	-1.07	8.15	+2.02
PRESTWICK ...	55.3	42.1	48.7	—	68	25, 31	33	16, 18	49.6	9.0	74	15	2.65	+0.70	8.62	—
DUNFERMLINE ...	55.7	39.3	47.5	—	70	31	31	16	49.2	8.5	72	19	2.84	—	7.12	—
PERTH ...	57.3	39.5	48.4	-2.2	74	31	30	17	50.1	8.2	67	20	2.10	-0.12	7.35	+1.78
Means ...	56.1	40.5	48.3	-1.8	—	—	—	—	49.4	8.5	71	18	2.83	+0.31	7.67	+1.95
JUNE, 1955																
GLASGOW ...	62.9	48.2	55.5	-0.1	73	18	37	11, 13	55.0	11.2	75	14	1.76	-0.44	5.30	-0.75
EDINBURGH ...	61.2	46.8	54.0	-0.9	69	2	40	2, 10, 11	54.1	10.5	74	14	0.74	-1.26	6.11	-0.41
DUNDEE ...	63.0	48.8	55.9	+0.6	72	21	40	9	57.2	11.4	71	7	1.22	-0.47	5.70	-0.38
ABERDEEN ...	59.1	44.8	51.9	-1.0	72	14	35	17	53.9	10.3	73	10	1.96	+0.09	6.54	+0.25
PAISLEY ...	63.0	48.6	55.8	-1.2	73	18	41	9, 11	56.5	11.5	74	11	1.92	-0.56	5.12	-0.96
GREENOCK ...	61.9	48.4	55.1	-1.0	70	18	41	9, 11	55.3	11.2	75	17	3.25	+0.13	5.11	—
KIRKCALDY ...	60.9	47.2	54.1	-1.7	70	15	41	17, 18	55.3	12.6	85	12	1.15	—	6.68*	—
KILMARNOCK ...	63.4	48.2	55.8	-0.4	72	1, 2, 18	39	9	56.3	11.0	72	13	2.55	+0.35	5.36	-0.83
PRESTWICK ...	61.3	48.9	55.1	—	74	2, 6	37	9	55.6	11.6	77	16	2.81	+0.89	5.68	—
DUNFERMLINE ...	61.3	47.4	54.3	—	68	18	38	9	55.1	11.4	77	11	0.94	—	6.28	—
PERTH ...	64.4	46.7	55.5	-0.8	72	15	31	9	56.4	10.9	70	12	1.74	-0.23	6.01	-0.51
Means ...	62.0	47.6	54.8	-0.7	—	—	—	—	55.5	11.2	75	12	1.82	-0.17	5.81	-0.51

* sunshine Lundin Links

POSITION AND ELEVATION OF STATIONS

	North Lat.	West Long.	Elev. (Feet)		North Lat.	West Long.	Elev. (Feet)		North Lat.	West Long.	Elev. (Feet)
Glasgow (Renfrew)	55° 52'	4° 24'	29	Paisley	55° 51'	4° 26'	106	Prestwick	55° 30'	4° 37'	17
Edinburgh	55° 55'	3° 11'	441	Greenock	55° 56'	4° 46'	199	Dunfermline	56° 04'	3° 28'	237
Dundee	56° 28'	2° 56'	147	Kirkcaldy	56° 08'	3° 10'	137	Perth	56° 24'	3° 27'	76
Aberdeen (Craibstone)	57° 11'	2° 12'	300	Kilmarnock	55° 36'	4° 30'	115				

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REPORT

Summary.—The birth and marriage rates are higher than the average of corresponding quarters in recent years and above the rates recorded just prior to the war.

The death-rate is the same as in the third quarter of 1953 which was the lowest ever recorded in Scotland.

Infant Mortality is slightly above the corresponding quarter of 1954, but is below the average.

The death-rate from tuberculosis is considerably below the average of recent years.

The maternal rate is half the average of the past five years.

Live Births.—The 22,733 births in the quarter under review are 90 less than in the corresponding quarter of 1954. The rate per 1,000 population is 17·6, being 0·1 below the rate for the corresponding quarter of 1954 but 0·3 above the average. The birth-rate in the counties of cities is 17·3 and in the large burghs 18·6. These compare with 17·5 for the rest of Scotland. In individual areas the rate ranged in the counties of cities and large burghs from 29·1 in Dumbarton, 24·6 in Coatbridge and 22·2 in Hamilton to 14·6 in Arbroath, 13·9 in Edinburgh and 13·6 in Falkirk. In counties exclusive of cities and large burghs it ranged from 20·5 in Midlothian, 19·9 in Lanark, and 19·4 in Moray to 14·4 in Roxburgh, 13·8 in Peebles and 13·7 in Berwick.

The proportion of illegitimate births, 4·6 per cent., is 0·1 below that for the third quarter of 1954 and 0·4 below the average.

Of the 22,733 births registered, 11,737 were of male children and 10,996 of female children, being 1,067 male births per 1,000 females. Births registered in July numbered 7,783, in August 7,718 and in September 7,232, the equivalent birth-rates being 17·9, 17·7 and 17·2 respectively.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the quarter was 598 and is equivalent to a rate of 26 per 1,000 total births (including stillbirths).

Marriages.—The number of marriages registered, 12,962, is 472 more than for the third quarter of 1954. The rate per 1,000 population was 10·0. It is 0·3 higher than the corresponding quarter of 1954 and 0·7 more than the five years' average. The rate in the counties of cities is 12·0 and in the large

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Birth, Death and Marriage Rates.—These rates are calculated on the estimated population in Scotland or of the local area concerned, as the case may be, as at 31st December, 1954.

Average Rates.—Unless otherwise indicated, average rates referred to in this Report are the averages of the rates in the previous five years.

Usual Residence.—Births, Stillbirths and Deaths are corrected throughout this Return by transfer to usual place of residence, if in Scotland, but Marriage figures are as registered.

burghs 11·1. These compare with 8·1 for the rest of Scotland. In individual areas the rate in the counties of cities and large burghs ranged from 17·6 in Inverness, 15·3 in Perth, and 14·8 in Dumfries to 8·2 in Arbroath and in Clydebank, 6·5 in Dumbarton and 6·1 in Port Glasgow. In counties exclusive of counties of cities and large burghs it ranged from 11·4 in Dumfries, 11·3 in Nairn, and 9·9 in Dunbarton and West Lothian to 4·3 in Sutherland, 4·1 in Bute and 2·4 in Inverness.

Of the 12,962 marriages registered, 2,227 were civil marriages contracted in the office and in the presence of certain specially authorised registrars in accordance with the provisions of the Marriage (Scotland) Act, 1939, while 4 were irregular marriages registered on the authority of Decree of Declarator pronounced in the Court of Session. The remainder, 10,731, were solemnised by a minister of religion. In the corresponding quarter of 1954 civil marriages numbered 2,061 and those with a religious ceremony numbered 10,421.

Marriages registered in July numbered 4,596, in August 3,998 and in September 4,368, the equivalent marriage-rates being 10·6, 9·2 and 10·4 respectively.

Deaths.—Deaths registered during the quarter numbered 12,733, and equalled a death-rate of 9·9 per 1,000 population. They are 594 fewer than were registered in the corresponding quarter of 1954. The rate is 0·4 less than in that quarter, and 0·2 below the five years' average. The death-rate in the counties of cities is 9·9. In the large burghs and in the rest of Scotland it is 9·8. The rate in individual counties of cities and large burghs ranged from 12·6 in Inverness 10·9 in Ayr, and 10·8 in Dumfries to 8·8 in Airdrie and in Stirling, 8·6 in Arbroath and 7·8 in Clydebank. In counties exclusive of counties of cities and large burghs it ranged from 15·6 in Nairn, 15·2 in Orkney and 14·0 in Argyll to 8·5 in Midlothian, 8·1 in Stirling and 7·5 in West Lothian.

Deaths registered in July numbered 4,367, in August 4,175 and in September 4,191, the equivalent death-rates being 10·0, 9·6 and 9·9 respectively.

Infant Mortality.—Deaths of children aged under one year numbered 588 and are equivalent to an infant mortality rate of 26 per 1,000 registered live births. This rate is 2 above that for the corresponding quarter of 1954 but 3 below the five years' average. Among legitimate children the mortality was 25 per 1,000 births and among illegitimate children 36.

The infant mortality in the counties of cities is 23, in the large burghs 30 and in the rest of Scotland 23. In the counties of cities and large burghs individually it ranged from 75 in Port Glasgow, 47 in Paisley, and 41 in Clydebank and in Rutherglen to 22 in Dumbarton and in Hamilton, 19 in Aberdeen and in Stirling and 18 in Perth. In counties exclusive of large burghs it ranged from 103 in Kinross, 46 in Selkirk and 43 in Wigtown to 15 in Bute and West Lothian, 11 in Midlothian, in Orkney and in Renfrew, and 9 in Inverness. No deaths of children aged less than one year occurred in the Burgh of Kilmarnock or in the Counties of Kincardine, Peebles and Zetland.

The neo-natal rate (deaths of infants under four weeks) was 18 per 1,000 live births and is 2 above that for the corresponding quarter of 1954.

Causes of Death.—*Principal Epidemic Diseases.*—There were 15 deaths registered during the quarter which were attributed to the principal epidemic diseases, being 11 less than in the third quarter of 1954. The death-rate for this group is 1 per 100,000 of population. The average rate for the corresponding quarter of the five preceding years is 2. These deaths include 1 from

typhoid fever, 1 from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 6 from meningococcal infections, 3 from measles and 3 from influenza. There were no deaths from diphtheria. In the counties of cities and large burghs 21 areas had no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases and in the rest of Scotland 28 counties had no deaths.

In addition to the deaths mentioned above, 11 deaths were registered from acute poliomyelitis. There was 1 death from this cause in the previous quarter and 6 in the corresponding quarter of 1954. In the third quarter of 1947 when the disease was prevalent 84 deaths were recorded.

Tuberculosis.—The 191 deaths from all forms of tuberculosis are 33 fewer than in the third quarter of 1954. Of them 167 were ascribed to tuberculosis of the respiratory system and 24 to tuberculosis of other organs. The death-rate from all forms of tuberculosis is 15 per 100,000, that from respiratory tuberculosis being 13. The former rate is 2 below that for the corresponding quarter of 1954 and the latter is 2 below. The rates from all forms and from the respiratory form are respectively 13 and 10 below the five years' average.

Malignant Disease.—Deaths from this cause numbered 2,623 and equal a rate of 203 per 100,000. These deaths are 33 less than in the third quarter of 1954. The rate is 3 less than in that quarter and is 9 above the five years' average.

Respiratory Diseases.—Deaths from bronchitis numbered 185 and from pneumonia (excluding pneumonia of the newborn) 251. The corresponding death-rates per 100,000 population are 14 and 19. The average rates for the corresponding quarters of the previous five years are 17 and 22 respectively.

Maternal Mortality.—Deaths of mothers from diseases and accidents of pregnancy and childbirth numbered 12 and are equal to a rate of 5 per 10,000 live births. This rate is 4 below that for the corresponding quarter of 1954 and 5 below the five years' average. Including stillbirths the maternal death-rate is also 5 per 10,000.

Violence.—Deaths from violence numbered 733, and are equivalent to a death-rate of 57 per 100,000. In the corresponding quarter of 1954 the number was 630 and the rate 49. Of the total deaths assigned to violence 178 were attributed to road transport accidents, an increase of 35 compared with the third quarter of 1954.

For comparative purposes the accompanying table is given showing the death-rates from several important causes in the third quarter of 1955 and in the corresponding quarter of 1954 with the average rates for the quarter of the years 1950-1954.

CAUSE OF DEATH	Death-rates per 100,000 Population		
	1955 Third Quarter	1954 Third Quarter	Average rates for Third Quarters 1950-1954
ALL CAUSES	985	1,032	1,011
Principal Epidemic Diseases ...	1	2	2
Typhoid Fever	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	0
Diphtheria	—	0	0
Whooping cough	0	0	1
Meningococcal Infections ...	0	0	1
Measles	0	—	0
Influenza	0	1	1
All Tuberculosis	15	17	28
Respiratory	13	15	23
Other Forms	2	3	5
Malignant Neoplasms	203	206	194
Bronchitis	14	18	17
Pneumonia (excluding Pneumonia of newborn)	19	23	22
Diseases and Accidents of Childbirth } † 0.5	* 0.5	* 0.9	* 1.0
All Violent Deaths	57	49	50
Road Transport Accidents ...	14	11	12

* Per 1,000 live births

† Per 1,000 live and stillbirths

CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACTS

The number of new claims to Sickness Benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at National Insurance offices of the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance in Scotland during the 13 weeks ended 27th September, 1955, was 163,551. The number of such claims made at the seventeen principal towns is shown below.

New Sickness Benefit Claims in the Town 13 weeks ended 27th September, 1955			New Sickness Benefit Claims in the Town 13 weeks ended 27th September, 1955		
1. Glasgow	46,771		10. Dunfermline	2,539	
2. Edinburgh	12,547		11. Clydebank	3,023	
3. Aberdeen	5,509		12. Ayr	3,125	
4. Dundee	6,519		13. Kilmarnock	2,437	
5. Paisley	3,846		14. Perth	1,523	
6. Greenock	5,131		15. Hamilton	5,319	
7. Motherwell and Wishaw	5,664		16. Falkirk	2,297	
8. Kirkcaldy	2,375		17. Airdrie	1,788	
9. Coatbridge	3,472				
					113,885

These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance offices in the towns named, and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

METEOROLOGICAL NOTES**Supplied by the Meteorological Office, Edinburgh****JULY, 1955**

After an unsettled opening, anticyclonic conditions prevailed practically throughout. It was the warmest July since 1934, the driest since 1919 and probably the sunniest on record.

Mean temperatures were considerably above average in most places, the mean value for the whole country (61.7°F.) being 3° above average. At the beginning and towards the close of the month readings were in the 55-60 degree range, but the intervening period was fine and warm with temperatures above 70° on many days. The thermometer rose to 87° at Ruthwell on the 8th, at Carnoustie on the 22nd and at Stirling on the 27th. Falkirk and Perth reported 86° on the 16th and 27th respectively. These are the highest maxima recorded in Scotland since June, 1950. In contrast to the many mild nights, low minima were reported occasionally. Glenlivet had 29° on the 25th, Carnwath 33° on the 26th and Dalwhinnie 33° on the 3rd. Ground frosts occurred locally, the lowest minima being 22°F. at Glenlivet on the 25th and 25° at Dalwhinnie on the 3rd.

The first three days were wet in most districts and minor disturbances gave some rain later in the month. Quite heavy falls occurred with thunder on the 11th and 12th. A "noteworthy" fall of 1.22 inches fell in 60 minutes at Glenrossal (Sutherland) on the former date. The largest measurements in 24 hours were 2.90 at Auchencairn (Kirkcudbrightshire) on the 2nd and 1.93 at Threave, Castle Douglas, also on the 2nd. The long drought after the 3rd gave concern over the water supply in some parts of the country. Only 10-15 per cent of the normal July rainfall fell in the Western Isles and North and Central Scotland. Elsewhere totals varied a good deal, the drier areas having about 20 per cent and the wetter parts up to 70 per cent of normal. Over Scotland generally it was the driest July since 1919. Wick returned its lowest July rainfall since 1866 and Nairn its lowest since 1868.

There was a large excess in sunshine almost everywhere. In the Northern half of the country aggregates were 50-100 hours in excess of average and much of the South had an excess of 100-150 hours. Early morning fog and low cloud at times restricted bright sunshine in Coastal areas, but there were many gloriously sunny days. In Edinburgh it was the sunniest July since 1901, while Glasgow had its best July record since 1880. The sunniest places were West Freugh near Stranraer (323 hours), Troon (304), Prestwick Airport (303), Turnberry (302), Prestwick Town (301), Sourhope Farm, Cheviots (295), Glasgow (292), Kilmarnock (291), Renfrew (291), and Edinburgh (291).

No gales were reported and there was less than the usual July frequency of thunder. Fog occurred on 19 days. It was fairly widespread on the 9th and 10th.

Meteorological Notes—*continued***AUGUST, 1955**

Fine, dry, warm weather was maintained in August. Apart from short unsettled periods anticyclonic conditions predominated.

Except for August, 1947, mean temperature (61·5°F.) was the highest for any August since 1857. The excess was 3·4° in most places and, for the whole country, it amounted to 3·6°. Fog and low cloud persisted occasionally during the forenoon in some districts, but in general the days were fine and warm. The highest readings were reported on the 1st in eastern districts and on the 23rd-25th elsewhere. The thermometer rose to 89° at Elgin on the 25th and 87° at Fort Augustus, Inverness and Nairn on the 24th. This extreme (89°) was equalled in 1891 but, with that exception, is the highest reported in any other August since 1876. Day maxima were substantially lower than the seasonal normal during a short period of northerly winds on the 5th-9th. Overnight air temperature fell to freezing at Carnwath, Glenbranter and Leadhills on the 8th. Dalwhinnie reported an air minimum of 32° on the 4th and Glenlivet 32° on the 18th. The corresponding ground reading at these two stations fell to 25°F. (7 degrees of frost).

Rainfall in August was the least in any month since October, 1951, and, apart from August, 1947, it was the driest August in Scotland since at least 1877. Both Greenock and Coldstream reported their lowest August rainfalls (except for August, 1947) since records began at these two stations in 1866 and 1904 respectively. The records made at Fort William show that, over the past 80 years, only 1899 and 1947 had a drier August. Water shortages occurred in many areas on account of the dryness of the month, and the drought, which began early in July, lasted in some places until broken by rain on 8th August. Totals were less than 10 per cent. of average in coastal districts of Fife and Angus, and less than 20 per cent. generally along the East Coast. Elsewhere, rainfall was roughly one-third of average. Falls exceeding an inch in 24 hours occurred, chiefly with thunderstorms, but they were not numerous. On the 15th 1·51 inches fell at Kinlochourn while Elgin reported 1·45 on the 27th and Glenlivet 1·33 on the 26th.

Sunshine records were appreciably above average except in the Shetlands. The excess in districts in the Southern half of the country and over the Southern end of the Great Glen amounted to 35-65 hours. Oban, Kilmarnock and Eskdalemuir have had only two sunnier Augusts (1911 and 1947) since records began at these stations. The sunniest places were Prestwick Town (216 hours), Castle Douglas (216), Prestwick Airport (213), Lephinmore, Loch Fyne (211), West Freugh (210), Dunbar (205) and Midcalder (201).

The frequency of fog and of thunder was about normal for the season. Fog was prevalent on the North and East Coasts on the 22nd-25th, and thunder was fairly widespread on the 13th-17th. Gales occurred locally around the 16th.

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As in the preceding two months, September's weather was mainly mild and sunny. Rainfall was considerably below average in East Scotland but mainly above average in the West.

Mean temperature (56·2°F.) was 2° above average. Westerly winds predominated but there were two short spells with northwest winds around the 14th and 25th which gave readings below the seasonal level. The first week was the mildest, temperatures rising over a fairly wide area to 70° or above on the 6th-8th. On the 7th, Ruthwell, Coatbridge and Glasgow reported a maximum of 79° and about half-a-dozen other places had 68°. The night following (7th/8th) was pleasantly mild with temperature mainly in the 55°-60° range. During both cool spells, which in most districts came on the 12th-15th and 23rd-27th, day readings were down to 50°-55°, and failed to reach 50° at several places, notably at Glenmore Lodge on the 14th and Glenlivet on the 15th. Overnight, minima were around 40°, the lowest being 34 at Glenlivet on the 12th, at Carnwath on the 14th and Leadhills on the 15th. Ground frosts were registered locally on twelve nights. Low minima were 24°F. (8 degrees of frost) at Glenlivet on the 12th and 25° at Dalwhinnie on the 3rd.

There were two outstandingly wet days in September, the 1st and 10th. Showers, heavy at times, were fairly frequent on other days in the West but in Eastern districts they were, in general, light. Rainfall was deficient in the Eastern half of the county, totals in some cases being little more than half the normal. Water shortages continued in the areas already hard hit and the dryness of the month caused concern about supplies in others. Rainfall was above average in the West; the excess in places reached 80 per cent. Many of the reservoirs were still at unusually low levels despite the reasonably large totals for the month. Abnormally heavy falls were reported from Skye on the 10th. In the 24 hours, 4·76 inches fell at Glenbrittle, 4·16 at Grula, 3·71 at Loch Harport, and 3·70 at Tallisker. Other large measurements on the 10th were 2·91 at Inversanda (Ardgour), 2·60 at Portree, and 2·54 at Kinlochourn. At Tobermory a "noteworthy" fall of ·86 inch in 20 minutes was registered on the 12th.

Records of bright sunshine were well above the seasonal average in East Scotland; there was a moderate excess in the West. Several places reported their best September records for 20-25 years. At Marchmont, it was the sunniest September since 1914. There was a number of fine sunny days and long bright periods between the showers on many others. The sunniest places were Dunbar (191 hours), Arbroath (175), St. Andrews (169), Leuchars (167), Dyce (163) and Edinburgh (163). The dullest places were Onich (70 hours), Fort William (77), Duntulm, in Skye (82), and Dalwhinnie (91).

There was about the average frequency of gales and fog. Thunder occurred in one place or other on 10 days, outbreaks being fairly widespread on the 9th and 12th.

TABLE 1.—BIRTHS, STILLBIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES IN THE COUNTIES OF CITIES, LARGE BURGH AND COUNTIES OF SCOTLAND,
WITH THEIR EQUIVALENT RATES PER 1,000 OF POPULATION—QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1955

	Estimated Provisional Population 31.12.54	Births (living children)		Mar- riages	Deaths			Rates per 1,000 of Population				Infant Mor- tality rate per 1,000 Live Births	Stillbirths per 1,000 Total Births (including Still- births)
		Total	Illegiti- mate		Total	*Principal Epidemic Diseases	Children aged under 1 year	Births	Marrriages	Deaths	Epidemic Diseases		
SCOTLAND	5,127,790	22,733	1,037	598	12,962	15	588	17.6	10.0	9.9	0.01	26	26
Counties of Cities	1,916,900	8,355	437	208	5,794	10	231	17.3	12.0	9.9	0.02	28	24
Large Burghs	845,400	3,967	160	109	2,365	—	118	18.6	11.1	9.8	—	30	27
Counties (ex Counties of Cities and Large Burghs)	2,365,500	10,411	440	281	4,803	5	239	17.5	8.1	9.8	0.01	23	26
Aberdeen County	329,990	1,376	86	27	905	3	30	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aberdeen Co. of City†	186,200	752	44	13	632	2	14	16.0	13.5	9.7	0.04	19	17
Remainder of County	143,600	624	42	14	273	1	16	17.2	7.5	9.6	0.03	26	22
Angus County	275,000	1,109	68	31	633	—	32	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dundee Co. of City	177,100	742	53	22	466	—	21	16.6	10.4	9.6	—	28	29
Arbroath Burgh	19,900	73	1	1	41	—	2	14.6	8.2	8.6	—	14	14
Remainder of County	78,000	294	14	8	126	—	9	14.9	6.4	9.3	—	31	26
Argyll County	58,800	217	10	7	81	—	4	14.6	5.5	14.0	—	18	31
Ayr County	326,400	1,412	51	36	792	—	26	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ayr Burgh	42,800	177	8	3	141	—	4	16.4	13.1	10.9	—	23	17
Kilmarnock Burgh	43,100	183	6	2	103	—	4	16.9	9.5	9.1	—	—	11
Remainder of County	240,600	1,052	37	31	548	—	22	17.4	9.0	9.5	—	21	29
Banff County	50,900	219	17	—	101	—	5	17.1	7.9	9.4	—	23	—
Berwick County	24,600	85	1	2	36	—	3	13.7	5.8	10.8	—	35	23
Bute County	17,500	68	3	2	18	—	1	15.4	4.1	12.0	—	15	29
Caithness County	23,800	107	9	5	36	—	3	17.9	6.0	11.7	—	28	45
Clackmannan Co. ...	39,000	182	6	3	68	—	7	18.5	6.9	8.9	—	38	16

Dumfries County ...	88,000	389	25	12	276	246	11	—	21·2	14·8	—	10·8	—	9·8	—	28	21
Dumfries Burgh ...	26,800	143	14	3	100	73	—	—	4	11·4	—	11·2	—	4·5	—	28	35
Remainder of County	61,200	246	11	9	176	173	—	—	15·9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dunbarton County ...	167,900	862	49	20	378	389	22	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clydebank Burgh ...	47,600	241	11	8	98	94	10	—	20·1	8·2	—	7·8	—	4·6	—	41	32
Dumbarton Burgh ...	25,000	183	17	2	41	59	4	—	29·1	6·5	—	9·4	—	9·3	—	22	11
Remainder of County	95,300	438	21	10	239	236	8	1	18·2	9·9	—	9·8	0·04	4·8	—	18	22
East Lothian County	51,900	201	5	9	105	124	4	—	15·4	8·0	—	9·5	—	2·5	—	20	43
Fife County ...	314,300	1,377	47	43	708	768	41	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dunfermline Burgh ...	45,100	205	6	9	142	115	6	—	18·1	12·5	—	10·1	—	2·9	—	29	42
Kirkcaldy Burgh ...	50,500	200	9	1	139	122	6	—	15·7	10·9	—	9·6	—	4·5	—	30	5
Remainder of County	218,700	972	32	33	427	531	29	1	17·6	7·7	—	9·6	0·02	3·3	—	30	33
Inverness County ...	84,700	345	18	4	161	254	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Inverness Burgh ...	28,500	133	7	3	127	91	3	—	18·5	17·6	—	12·6	—	5·3	—	22	22
Remainder of County	56,200	212	11	1	34	163	2	—	15·0	2·4	—	11·5	—	5·2	—	9	5
Kincardine County†	28,000	114	3	2	46	73	—	—	16·1	6·5	—	10·3	—	2·6	—	—	17
Kinross County ...	7,300	29	1	—	11	23	3	—	15·8	6·0	—	12·5	—	3·4	—	103	—
Kirkcudbright Co. ...	29,800	138	12	4	62	87	3	—	18·4	8·2	—	11·6	—	8·7	—	22	28
Lanark County ...	1,617,100	7,909	321	200	4,610	3,907	232	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Glasgow Co. of City	1,084,700	5,222	251	127	3,257	2,669	158	4	19·1	11·9	—	9·8	0·01	4·8	—	30	24
Airdrie Burgh ...	31,900	147	3	7	92	71	8	—	18·3	11·4	—	8·8	—	2·0	—	27	45
Coatbridge Burgh ...	49,900	310	3	7	131	119	4	—	24·6	10·4	—	9·5	—	1·0	—	26	22
Hamilton Burgh ...	40,700	228	5	9	130	97	5	—	22·2	12·7	—	9·4	—	2·2	—	22	38
Motherwell and Wishaw Burgh ...	69,500	323	8	9	205	165	9	—	18·4	11·7	—	9·4	—	2·5	—	28	27
Rutherglen Burgh ...	24,500	97	—	2	63	64	4	—	15·7	10·2	—	10·4	—	—	—	41	20
Remainder of County	315,900	1,582	51	39	732	722	44	—	19·9	9·2	—	9·1	—	3·2	—	28	24
Midlothian County	573,500	2,179	110	66	1,673	1,465	44	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Edinburgh Co. of City	468,800	1,639	89	46	1,439	1,241	38	4	13·9	12·2	—	10·5	0·03	5·4	—	23	27
Remainder of County	104,600	540	21	20	234	224	6	—	20·5	8·9	—	8·5	—	3·9	—	11	36
Moray County ...	50,200	245	12	9	110	113	10	—	19·4	8·7	—	8·9	—	4·9	—	41	35

* Typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria, whooping cough, meningococcal infections, measles and influenza.

† Including for this purpose the entire Burgh of Aberdeen, part of which is in Kincardine County.

‡ Excluding for this purpose the portion of Aberdeen Burgh in Kincardine County.

TABLE 1.—BIRTHS, STILLBIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES IN THE COUNTIES OF CITIES, LARGE BURGHs AND COUNTIES OF SCOTLAND
WITH THEIR EQUIVALENT RATES PER 1,000 OF POPULATION—QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1955—continued

	Estimated Provisional Population 31.12.54	Births (living children)		Still- births	Mar- riages	Deaths			Rates per 1,000 of Population				Infant Mor- tality rate per 1,000 Live Births	Stillbirths per 1,000 Total Births (including Still- births)
		Total	Illegiti- mate			*Principal Epidemic Diseases	Children aged under 1 year	Births	Marriages	Deaths	Epidemic Diseases			
Nairn County	8,400	32	2	—	24	33	—	1	15.1	11.3	15.6	—	31	—
Orkney County	20,700	89	5	2	37	79	—	1	17.1	7.1	15.2	—	11	22
Peebles County	14,400	50	3	2	30	38	—	—	13.8	8.3	10.5	—	—	38
Perth County	127,100	511	27	14	302	355	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Perth Burgh...	40,800	163	11	5	157	108	—	3	15.8	15.3	10.5	—	18	30
Remainder of County	86,300	348	16	9	145	247	—	6	16.0	6.7	11.4	—	17	25
Renfrew County	329,700	1,482	60	52	757	804	1	47	—	—	—	—	—	—
Greenock Burgh	77,300	378	19	14	179	204	—	12	19.4	9.2	10.5	—	32	36
Paisley Burgh	94,700	428	19	15	262	242	—	20	17.9	11.0	10.1	—	47	34
Port Glasgow Burgh	22,900	120	6	5	35	55	—	9	20.8	6.1	9.5	—	75	40
Remainder of County	134,800	556	16	18	281	303	1	6	16.4	8.3	8.9	0.03	11	31
Ross and Cromarty County ...	59,500	265	14	5	68	169	—	6	17.7	4.5	11.3	—	23	19
Roxburgh County	45,300	164	3	4	97	124	—	6	14.4	8.5	10.9	—	37	24
Selkirk County	21,200	87	4	2	46	62	—	4	16.3	8.6	11.6	—	46	22
Stirling County	189,800	806	28	17	453	407	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	—
Falkirk Burgh	37,200	127	2	1	101	92	—	3	13.6	10.8	9.8	—	24	8
Stirling Burgh	26,700	108	5	3	78	59	—	2	16.0	11.6	8.8	—	19	27
Remainder of County	125,900	571	21	13	274	256	—	9	18.0	8.6	8.1	—	16	22
Sutherland County	13,000	61	4	1	14	41	—	2	18.6	4.3	12.5	—	33	16
West Lothian County	91,100	412	14	14	228	173	1	6	18.0	9.9	7.5	0.04	15	33
Wigtown County	30,400	140	17	2	54	81	—	6	18.3	7.0	10.6	—	43	14
Zetland County	18,600	71	2	1	42	60	—	—	15.1	9.0	12.8	—	—	14

* Typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria, whooping cough, meningococcal infections, measles and influenza.

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TABLE II.—BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES IN SCOTLAND, 1945 TO 1955

	Numbers						Rates						
	Live Births		Still- births	Marri- ages	Deaths		Per 1,000 of Estimated Population			Illegit. Births per 100 Live Births	Infant Mor- tality rate per 1,000 Live Births	Stillbirths per 1000 total Births incl. Stillbirths	
	Total	Illegiti- mate			All Ages	Under One Year	Births (living child- ren)	Marri- ages	Deaths				
1st Quarter 1945 .	21,642	1,911	746	9,747	18,674	1,465	17.0	7.6	16.0	8.8	68	33	
2nd " " .	22,577	1,971	774	12,362	15,364	1,234	17.6	9.6	13.0	8.7	55	33	
3rd " " .	21,342	1,896	671	13,622	13,082	979	16.4	10.5	10.9	8.9	46	30	
4th " " .	21,363	1,748	758	12,911	15,535	1,211	16.4	10.0	12.9	8.2	57	34	
Year 1945*	86,924	7,526	2,949	48,642	62,655	4,889	16.9	9.4	13.2	8.7	56	33	
1st Quarter 1946 .	22,910	1,818	810	9,971	19,741	1,579	18.1	7.9	16.3	7.9	69	34	
2nd " " .	25,851	1,887	864	11,466	15,185	1,221	20.2	9.0	12.2	7.3	47	32	
3rd " " .	27,033	1,746	854	12,839	13,594	1,222	20.9	9.9	10.8	6.5	45	31	
4th " " .	28,619	1,497	955	11,509	16,085	1,599	22.1	8.9	12.7	5.2	56	32	
Year 1946*	104,413	6,948	3,483	45,785	64,605	5,621	20.3	8.9	13.1	6.7	54	32	
1st Quarter 1947 .	30,479	1,615	1,018	9,497	21,198	1,915	24.3	7.6	16.9	5.3	63	32	
2nd " " .	30,366	1,700	913	11,241	15,653	1,609	24.0	8.9	12.3	5.6	53	29	
3rd " " .	27,028	1,651	853	12,747	13,447	1,353	21.1	9.9	10.5	6.1	50	31	
4th " " .	25,274	1,345	779	10,875	15,902	1,432	19.7	8.5	12.4	5.3	57	30	
Year 1947 .	113,147	6,311	3,563	44,360	66,200	6,309	22.3	8.7	13.0	5.6	56	31	
1st Quarter 1948 .	25,324	1,417	760	9,959	16,825	1,303	20.0	7.9	13.3	5.6	51	29	
2nd " " .	26,561	1,642	775	10,490	14,698	1,144	21.0	8.3	11.6	6.2	43	28	
3rd " " .	24,389	1,392	711	13,509	13,652	972	19.0	10.5	10.7	5.7	40	28	
4th " " .	24,070	1,325	720	9,760	15,804	1,067	18.8	7.6	12.3	5.5	44	29	
Year 1948 .	100,344	5,776	2,966	43,718	60,979	4,486	19.7	8.6	12.0	5.8	45	29	
1st Quarter 1949 .	24,230	1,381	707	10,638	19,222	1,225	19.2	8.4	15.3	5.7	51	28	
2nd " " .	25,424	1,442	710	9,209	15,274	913	20.0	7.2	12.0	5.7	36	27	
3rd " " .	23,324	1,274	642	12,786	13,119	823	18.1	9.9	10.2	5.5	35	27	
4th " " .	22,696	1,126	607	9,075	15,873	1,000	17.6	7.0	12.3	5.0	44	26	
Year 1949 .	95,674	5,223	2,666	41,708	63,488	3,961	18.7	8.2	12.4	5.5	41	27	
1st Quarter 1950 .	23,542	1,185	673	11,111	18,647	1,080	18.6	8.8	14.8	5.0	46	28	
2nd " " .	24,646	1,359	659	8,680	14,986	841	19.3	6.8	11.7	5.5	34	26	
3rd " " .	22,498	1,195	627	11,847	13,341	737	17.4	9.2	10.3	5.3	33	27	
4th " " .	21,844	1,098	598	8,821	17,022	911	16.9	6.8	13.2	5.0	42	27	
Year 1950 .	92,530	4,837	2,557	40,459	63,996	3,569	18.0	7.9	12.5	5.2	39	27	
1st Quarter 1951 .	23,625	1,195	657	11,560	22,428	1,088	18.7	9.2	17.8	5.1	46	27	
2nd " " .	24,310	1,289	658	8,958	15,442	850	19.1	7.0	12.1	5.3	35	26	
3rd " " .	21,932	1,126	575	12,048	13,104	698	17.0	9.3	10.2	5.1	32	26	
4th " " .	20,772	982	589	8,795	14,804	755	16.1	6.8	11.5	4.7	36	28	
Year 1951 .	90,639	4,592	2,479	41,361	65,778	3,391	17.7	8.1	12.9	5.1	37	27	
1st Quarter 1952 .	22,892	1,069	677	12,420	18,394	872	18.0	9.8	14.5	4.7	38	29	
2nd " " .	23,531	1,126	598	8,156	14,270	801	18.5	6.4	11.2	4.8	34	25	
3rd " " .	22,161	1,126	541	11,894	12,813	663	17.2	9.3	10.0	5.1	30	24	
4th " " .	21,838	985	614	8,684	16,033	845	17.0	6.8	12.5	4.5	39	27	
Year 1952 .	90,422	4,306	2,430	41,154	61,510	3,181	17.7	8.0	12.0	4.8	35	26	
1st Quarter 1953 .	22,860	1,030	602	12,085	17,264	776	18.1	9.6	13.7	4.5	34	26	
2nd " " .	23,791	1,175	586	8,212	14,345	696	18.6	6.4	11.2	4.9	29	24	
3rd " " .	22,166	1,022	561	12,069	12,722	614	17.2	9.4	9.9	4.6	28	25	
4th " " .	22,096	1,004	559	8,536	14,547	714	17.1	6.6	11.3	4.5	32	25	
Year 1953 .	90,913	4,231	2,308	40,902	58,878	2,800	17.8	8.0	11.5	4.7	31	25	
1st Quarter 1954 .	23,456	1,049	612	12,371	18,003	892	18.6	9.8	14.3	4.5	38	25	
2nd " " .	24,097	1,086	628	8,553	14,638	728	18.9	6.7	11.5	4.5	30	25	
3rd " " .	22,823	1,077	601	12,490	13,327	555	17.7	9.7	10.3	4.7	24	26	
4th " " .	21,939	965	560	8,561	15,412	686	17.0	6.6	11.9	4.4	31	25	
Year 1954 .	92,315	4,177	2,401	41,975	61,380	2,861	18.0	8.2	12.0	4.5	31	25	
1st Quarter 1955 .	23,112	988	596	12,421	19,078	829	18.3	9.8	15.1	4.3	36	25	
2nd " " .	23,939	1,046	566	8,661	14,996	692	18.7	6.8	11.7	4.4	29	23	
3rd " " .	22,733	1,037	598	12,962	12,733	588	17.6	10.0	9.9	4.6	26	26	
Year 1955 .													

* In the above table Death-rates for 1945 to 1946 are based on civilian deaths and civilian population.
 See Explanatory Notes page 3.

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Note—Sub-headings indicated by letters (a, b, c, etc.) apply to the Scottish List only.

TABLE III.—continued

International Classification	Detailed List	Inter-mediate List "A"	CAUSES OF DEATH	All Ages			Age										Not stated	
				Both Sexes	Males	Fe-males	-1	1-	5-	10-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-		75-	85+
200-203, 205	59		Lymphosarcoma and other neoplasms of lymphatic and haematopoietic system...	76	41	35	—	1	1	—	5	9	8	14	21	10	7	—
210-239	60		Benign neoplasms and neoplasms of unspecified nature...	44	19	25	—	—	2	2	1	3	2	10	8	6	8	2
250, 251	61		Non-toxic goitre...	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
252	62		Thyroidosis with or without goitre...	5	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	2	—	—
260	63		Diabetes mellitus...	87	29	58	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	7	18	30	26	2
280-286	64		Avitaminosis and other deficiency states...	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
290	65a		Pernicious and other hyperchromic anemias...	26	7	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	13	4
291-293	65b		Other anemias...	20	11	9	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	1	9	6	1
240-245, 253, 254, 270-277, 287-289, 294-299	66		Allergic disorders; all other endocrine, metabolic and blood diseases	90	40	50	—	—	2	1	4	4	10	10	15	29	14	1
300-309	67		Psychoses...	29	6	23	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	1	6	5	11	—
310-324, 326	68		Psychoneuroses and disorders of personality...	5	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	1	—
325	69		Mental deficiency...	6	3	3	—	3	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
330	70a		Subarachnoid hemorrhage...	45	25	20	—	—	—	1	3	2	7	15	10	7	1	—
331	70b		Cerebral hemorrhage...	837	350	487	1	—	—	—	1	3	11	70	149	300	245	57
332	70c		Cerebral embolism and thrombosis...	971	415	556	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	31	108	295	417	117
333, 334	70d		Other vascular lesions affecting central nervous system...	134	69	65	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	11	38	58	25
340	71		Non-meningococcal meningitis...	5	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	1	—	—
345	72		Multiple sclerosis...	27	11	16	—	—	—	—	—	3	4	6	8	4	2	—
353	73		Epilepsy...	21	10	11	—	—	5	2	6	2	1	2	2	1	—	—
370-379	74		Inflammatory diseases of eye...	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
385	75		Cataract...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
387	76		Glaucoma...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
391-393	77		Otitis media and mastoiditis...	4	3	1	1	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
350	78a		Paralysis agitans...	39	18	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	6	20	9	3
341-344, 351, 352, 354-369, 380-384, 386, 388-390, 394-399	78b		All other diseases of the nervous system and sense organs...	61	30	31	—	2	1	4	4	4	4	4	14	13	10	1

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TABLE III.—continued

International Classification	Detailed List	Inter-mediate List "A"	CAUSES OF DEATH	All Ages			Age										
				Both Sexes	Males	Fe-males	1-	5-	10-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-	85+	Not stated
	550-553 560, 561, 570 571-0	102 103 104a	21 112 ...	13 56 ...	8 56 ...	— 11 ...	2 2 ...	1 — ...	— — ...	3 — ...	2 4 ...	2 7 ...	3 16 ...	5 26 ...	3 30 ...	— 7 ...	— — ...
	571-1 572	104b 104c	25 15	15 5	10 10	2 —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
	581 584-585	105 106	36 39	10 19	26 20	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
	580, 582, 583, 586 536-539, 542, 544, 545, 573-578, 587	107a 107b	53 18	18 5	35 13	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
	590 591-594	108 109	36 8	15 5	21 3	1 —	— 2	— —	— —	1 —	1 —	2 —	1 —	— —	— —	— —	— —
	600 602, 604 610	110 111 112	93 35 14	45 14 6	48 21 8	— — —	— 1 —	1 1 —	4 — —	6 — —	8 1 1	20 6 2	16 9 3	24 11 3	11 6 4	3 — —	— — —
	620, 621 605, 606 601, 603, 607-609, 611-617, 622-637	113 114a 114b	117 — 9	117 — 5	— 4 16	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
	640, 641, 681, 682, 684 642, 652, 685, 686 643 644, 670	115 116 117a	2 4 3	— — —	2 4 3	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
	671, 672 650	117b 118	— 1	— —	— 1	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
	651	119	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE IV.

INTERNATIONAL NOS.		CAUSES OF DEATH	SCOTLAND	Aberdeen County	Aberdeen County of City	Remainder of County	Marginal Index Numbers
Detailed List	Abbreviated List						
001-008	B1	Tuberculosis of respiratory system ...	167	4	3	1	1
010-019	B2	Tuberculosis, other forms ...	24	2	1	1	2
020-029	B3	Syphilis and its sequelæ ...	23	2	1	1	3
040	B4	Typhoid fever ...	1	—	—	—	4
045-048	B6	Dysentery, all forms ...	4	—	—	—	5
050, 051	B7	Scarlet fever and streptoc'1 sore throat	1	1	1	—	6
055	B8	Diphtheria ...	—	—	—	—	7
056	B9	Whooping cough ...	1	—	—	—	8
057	B10	Meningococcal infections ...	6	—	—	—	9
080	B12	Acute poliomyelitis ...	11	—	—	—	10
085	B14	Measles ...	3	1	1	—	11
030-039, 041-044, 049, 052-054, 058- 074, 081-084, 086- 138	B17	Other infectious and parasitic diseases (B5, 11, 13, 15, 16)* ...	25	2	1	1	12
140-205	B18	Malignant neoplasms ...	2,626	180	119	61	13
210-239	B19	Benign and unspecified neoplasms ...	44	2	2	—	14
260	B20	Diabetes mellitus ...	87	9	8	1	15
290-293	B21	Anæmias ...	46	4	1	3	16
240-254, 270- 289, 294-299	B46.1	Other general diseases ...	99	6	3	3	17
330-334	B22	Vascular lesions affect'g cen. nerv. system	1,987	128	80	48	18
340	B23	Non-meningococcal meningitis ...	5	—	—	—	19
300-326, 341-398	B46.2	Other diseases of nervous system ...	193	12	6	6	20
400-402	B24	Rheumatic fever ...	12	1	1	—	21
410-416	B25	Chronic rheumatic heart disease ...	171	6	5	1	22
420-422	B26	Arterioscl. and degen. heart disease ...	3,497	235	121	114	23
430-434	B27	Other diseases of heart... ..	169	11	5	6	24
440-443	B28	Hypertension with heart disease ...	246	15	12	3	25
444-447	B29	Hypertension without heart disease ...	128	8	6	2	26
450-468	B46.3	Other circulatory disease ...	314	22	12	10	27
480-483	B30	Influenza ...	3	1	—	1	28
490-493	B31	Pneumonia (except of newborn) ...	251	14	6	8	29
500-502	B32	Bronchitis ...	185	9	5	4	30
470-475, 510-527	B46.4	Other respiratory diseases ...	94	3	—	3	31
540, 541	B33	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ...	120	10	8	2	32
550-553	B34	Appendicitis ...	21	1	—	1	33
560, 561, 570	B35	Intestinal obstruction and hernia ...	112	10	4	6	34
543	B36.1	Gastritis and duodenitis ...	3	—	—	—	35
571, 572	B36.2	Diarrhoea (except of newborn) ...	76	2	1	1	36
581	B37	Cirrhosis of liver ...	39	1	1	—	37
580, 582-586	B46.5	Other diseases of liver ...	71	7	4	3	38
530-539, 542, 544, 545, 573-578, 587	B46.6	Other digestive diseases ...	36	1	—	1	39
590-594	B38	Nephritis and nephrosis ...	101	3	—	3	40
610	B39	Hyperplasia of prostate ...	117	6	5	1	41
600-609, 611-637	B46.7	Other diseases of genito-urinary system	78	7	5	2	42
640, 641, 651, 681, 682, 684	B40.0	Puerperal sepsis including post- abortive sepsis ...	2	—	—	—	43
642-650, 652- 680, 683, 685-689	B40.1	Other puerperal causes... ..	10	—	—	—	44
690-749	B46.8	Diseases of skin and organs of locom'n	60	3	2	1	45
750-759	B41	Congenital malformations ...	136	3	2	1	46
760-762	B42	Birth injuries, post-natal asphyxia and atelectasis ...	179	11	1	10	47
763	B43.1	Pneumonia of newborn ...	20	1	—	1	48
764	B43.2	Diarrhoea of newborn ...	3	—	—	—	49
765-768	B43.3	Other infections of the newborn ...	5	—	—	—	50
769-776	B44	Other diseases peculiar to early infancy	143	7	4	3	51
794	B45.0	Senility ...	150	3	—	3	52
780-793, 795	B45.1	Causes ill-defined and unknown ...	95	3	1	2	53
E963, E970-979	BE49	Suicide ...	74	6	3	3	54
E810-835	BE47	Motor vehicle accidents ...	171	12	2	10	55
E840-845	BE48.0	Other road transport accidents ...	7	—	—	—	56
E800-802, E850- 962, E964, E965, E980-999	BE48.1	Other violence (BE50) ...	481	30	14	16	57
All Causes ...			12,733	805	457	348	

* Including paratyphoid fever, erysipelas, septicæmia, and lethargic encephalitis.

Note:— Numbers in brackets after titles indicate headings in International Abbreviated List which are merged under the respective Scottish headings. Those indicated by numbers (0, 1, 2, 3, etc.) apply to the Scottish List only.

COUNTIES OF SCOTLAND—Quarter ended 30th September, 1955

Marginal Index Numbers	Angus County	Dundee County of City	Arbroath Burgh	Remainder of County	Argyll County	Ayr County	Ayr Burgh	Kilmarnock Burgh	Remainder of County	Banff County	Berwick County	Bute County	Caithness County	Clackmannan County
1	7	4	1	2	1	4	3	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
2	1	1	—	—	1	2	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—
3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	2	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
13	156	99	10	47	32	139	21	21	97	20	15	8	14	20
14	3	2	—	1	1	3	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	—
15	1	1	—	—	2	8	—	—	8	1	—	—	1	2
16	1	1	—	—	1	5	1	—	4	1	—	—	—	—
17	3	2	—	1	4	6	—	1	5	—	1	—	—	1
18	97	59	8	30	30	117	17	15	85	21	11	13	8	20
19	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	8	4	1	3	9	16	1	3	12	2	2	—	—	—
21	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
22	10	9	—	1	3	9	—	1	8	1	1	1	—	1
23	156	107	9	40	63	241	35	22	184	40	17	19	26	10
24	8	5	—	3	2	15	—	2	13	3	1	—	1	1
25	6	2	—	4	4	18	4	6	8	1	1	—	—	2
26	8	2	3	3	—	7	1	2	4	—	2	—	—	2
27	9	6	2	1	5	24	3	5	16	7	1	—	2	4
28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29	25	18	1	6	6	12	3	1	8	1	1	—	1	—
30	9	9	—	—	3	12	2	1	9	1	—	—	3	4
31	5	3	1	1	—	11	—	1	10	1	—	—	—	—
32	6	4	—	2	1	6	—	2	4	2	—	1	—	1
33	3	2	—	1	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
34	6	4	1	1	3	8	1	2	5	2	—	—	—	1
35	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
36	6	4	—	2	1	12	1	1	10	—	1	—	—	1
37	1	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
38	7	3	2	2	2	3	1	—	2	1	—	—	2	1
39	3	2	—	1	1	2	—	—	2	—	2	1	—	—
40	7	7	—	—	1	7	1	—	6	—	2	2	—	—
41	6	4	—	2	1	5	—	1	4	3	—	—	—	1
42	1	1	—	—	—	5	2	—	3	1	1	1	1	—
43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
45	4	2	—	2	—	4	1	1	2	—	—	—	1	—
46	8	7	—	1	2	5	1	—	4	1	1	1	—	1
47	9	4	2	3	—	9	2	—	7	1	1	—	1	4
48	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
51	3	2	—	1	—	8	1	—	7	1	—	—	1	1
52	9	3	1	5	5	11	3	4	4	1	2	—	1	4
53	2	2	—	—	6	5	—	—	5	1	1	3	—	1
54	10	7	—	3	2	3	1	—	2	—	—	1	—	—
55	10	7	—	3	5	11	2	2	7	1	2	—	2	1
56	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
57	33	25	1	7	8	33	9	3	21	3	1	2	4	3
	654	428	43	183	208	793	118	99	576	121	67	53	71	87

TABLE IV.—continued

INTERNATIONAL NOS.		CAUSES OF DEATH	Dumfries County	Dumfries Burgh	Remainder of County	Dunbarton County	Marginal Index Numbers
Detailed List	Abbreviated List						
001-008	B1	Tuberculosis of respiratory system ...	5	1	4	5	1
010-019	B2	Tuberculosis, other forms ...	—	—	—	1	2
020-029	B3	Syphilis and its sequelæ ...	—	—	—	1	3
040	B4	Typhoid fever ...	—	—	—	—	4
045-048	B6	Dysentery, all forms ...	—	—	—	1	5
050, 051	B7	Scarlet fever and streptoc'1 sore throat	—	—	—	—	6
055	B8	Diphtheria ...	—	—	—	—	7
056	B9	Whooping cough ...	—	—	—	—	8
057	B10	Meningococcal infections ...	—	—	—	1	9
080	B12	Acute poliomyelitis ...	—	—	—	—	10
085	B14	Measles ...	—	—	—	—	11
030-039, 041-044, 049, 052-054, 058- 074, 081-084, 086- 138	B17	Other infectious and parasitic diseases (B5, 11, 13, 15, 16)* ...	—	—	—	1	12
140-205	B18	Malignant neoplasms ...	39	11	28	84	13
210-239	B19	Benign and unspecified neoplasms ...	2	—	2	1	14
260	B20	Diabetes mellitus ...	1	1	—	1	15
290-293	B21	Anæmias ...	1	—	1	3	16
240-254, 270- 289, 294-299	B46.1	Other general diseases ...	1	—	1	4	17
330-334	B22	Vascular lesions affect'g cen. nerv. system	36	13	23	53	18
340	B23	Non-meningococcal meningitis ...	—	—	—	—	19
300-326, 341-398	B46.2	Other diseases of nervous system ...	1	1	—	4	20
400-402	B24	Rheumatic fever ...	—	—	—	1	21
410-416	B25	Chronic rheumatic heart disease ...	6	2	4	4	22
420-422	B26	Arterioscl. and degen. heart disease ...	83	24	59	116	23
430-434	B27	Other diseases of heart... ..	5	2	3	6	24
440-443	B28	Hypertension with heart disease ...	4	1	3	3	25
444-447	B29	Hypertension without heart disease ...	3	—	3	7	26
450-468	B46.3	Other circulatory disease ...	7	4	3	9	27
480-483	B30	Influenza ...	—	—	—	—	28
490-493	B31	Pneumonia (except of newborn) ...	8	3	5	7	29
500-502	B32	Bronchitis ...	3	1	2	1	30
470-475, 510-527	B46.4	Other respiratory diseases ...	—	—	—	2	31
540, 541	B33	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ...	1	1	—	8	32
550-553	B34	Appendicitis ...	1	—	1	—	33
560, 561, 570	B35	Intestinal obstruction and hernia ...	2	—	2	1	34
543	B36.1	Gastritis and duodenitis ...	1	—	1	—	35
571, 572	B36.2	Diarrhoea (except of newborn) ...	—	—	—	4	36
581	B37	Cirrhosis of liver ...	—	—	—	2	37
580, 582-586	B46.5	Other diseases of liver ...	1	1	—	1	38
530-539, 542, 544, 545, 573-578, 587	B46.6	Other digestive diseases ...	1	—	1	—	39
590-594	B38	Nephritis and nephrosis ...	3	2	1	2	40
610	B39	Hyperplasia of prostate ...	2	—	2	3	41
600-609, 611-637	B46.7	Other diseases of genito-urinary system	2	—	2	1	42
640, 641, 651, 681, 682, 684	B40.0	Puerperal sepsis including post- abortive sepsis ...	—	—	—	—	43
642-650, 652- 680, 683, 685-689	B40.1	Other puerperal causes... ..	—	—	—	1	44
690-749	B46.8	Diseases of skin and organs of locom'n	1	1	—	2	45
750-759	B41	Congenital malformations ...	2	1	1	5	46
760-762	B42	Birth injuries, post-natal asphyxia, and atelectasis ...	4	2	2	8	47
763	B43.1	Pneumonia of newborn ...	—	—	—	—	48
764	B43.2	Diarrhoea of newborn ...	—	—	—	—	49
765-768	B43.3	Other infections of the newborn ...	1	—	1	1	50
769-776	B44	Other diseases peculiar to early infancy	2	1	1	4	51
794	B45.0	Senility ...	2	—	2	5	52
780-793, 795	B45.1	Causes ill-defined and unknown ...	1	—	1	1	53
E963, E970-979	BE49	Suicide ...	1	—	1	5	54
E810-835	BE47	Motor vehicle accidents ...	5	—	5	4	55
E840-845	BE48.0	Other road transport accidents ...	—	—	—	—	56
E800-802, E850- 962, E964, E965, E980-999	BE48.1	Other violence (BE50) ...	8	—	8	15	57
All Causes ...			246	73	173	389	

* Including paratyphoid fever, erysipelas, septicæmia, and lethargic encephalitis.

TABLE IV.—continued

House Numbers	Clydebank Burgh	Dumbarton Burgh	Remainder of County	East Lothian County	Fife County	Dunfermline Burgh	Kirkcaldy Burgh	Remainder of County	Inverness County	Inverness Burgh	Remainder of County	Kincardine County	Kinross County	Kirkcudbright County
1	3	—	2	—	9	2	2	5	2	—	2	1	—	2
2	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	1	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	2	2	—	—	—	1
4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
11	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	—	—	1	—	3	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
13	20	12	52	29	153	17	27	109	36	18	18	19	6	15
14	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	1	—	1	—	1
15	—	—	1	2	6	—	—	6	2	—	2	1	—	1
16	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	1	4	—	4	—	—	1
17	—	1	3	1	6	2	—	4	3	1	2	1	—	1
18	11	8	34	19	128	21	16	91	34	11	23	15	7	17
19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	—	—	4	3	3	—	1	2	4	—	4	1	—	—
21	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	2	—	2	—	12	4	1	7	4	3	1	1	1	—
23	21	17	78	29	219	32	45	142	72	24	48	18	3	26
24	2	—	4	3	12	2	3	7	4	—	4	—	—	1
25	—	—	3	1	22	6	4	12	8	6	2	—	—	2
26	1	2	4	3	3	—	1	2	2	—	2	1	—	—
27	1	4	4	2	23	2	4	17	6	4	2	2	—	1
28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29	3	1	3	3	5	1	1	3	5	2	3	—	—	1
30	—	—	1	—	6	—	—	6	1	—	1	—	—	1
31	—	—	2	2	9	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	1
32	3	2	3	1	7	—	—	7	6	1	5	—	—	—
33	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	1	—	—	1	7	2	1	4	5	2	3	—	—	1
35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
36	3	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	2	—	2	—	—	—
37	—	—	2	3	3	1	—	2	—	—	—	3	—	—
38	—	—	1	—	8	1	—	7	—	—	—	1	1	—
39	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
40	1	—	1	1	7	2	1	4	2	—	2	1	—	—
41	2	—	1	1	4	2	—	2	2	2	—	2	1	1
42	1	—	—	2	6	2	—	4	3	1	2	1	1	2
43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45	—	1	1	1	4	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	—	—
46	1	2	2	2	10	1	—	9	3	2	1	—	—	—
47	4	2	2	1	13	3	—	10	1	1	—	—	2	—
48	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
49	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
50	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
51	2	—	2	—	6	1	—	5	1	—	1	—	1	3
52	—	3	2	—	4	—	—	4	15	4	11	1	—	1
53	—	—	1	1	3	1	—	2	7	1	6	—	—	—
54	2	1	2	1	5	—	1	4	1	1	—	—	—	1
55	1	—	3	3	11	3	1	7	—	—	—	1	—	2
56	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
57	6	—	9	6	33	3	7	23	12	3	9	1	—	4
	94	59	239	124	768	115	122	531	254	91	163	73	23	87

TABLE IV.—continued

INTERNATIONAL NOS.		CAUSES OF DEATH	Lanark County	Glasgow County of City	Airdrie Burgh	Marginal Index Numbers
Detailed List	Abbreviated List					
001-008	B1	Tuberculosis of respiratory system ...	78	62	—	1
010-019	B2	Tuberculosis, other forms ...	11	8	—	2
020-029	B3	Syphilis and its sequelæ ...	5	3	—	3
040	B4	Typhoid fever ...	—	—	—	4
045-048	B6	Dysentery, all forms ...	2	2	—	5
050, 051	B7	Scarlet fever and streptoc'1 sore throat	—	—	—	6
055	B8	Diphtheria ...	—	—	—	7
056	B9	Whooping cough ...	—	—	—	8
057	B10	Meningococcal infections ...	2	2	—	9
080	B12	Acute poliomyelitis ...	7	5	—	10
085	B14	Measles ...	1	1	—	11
030-039, 041-044, 049, 052-054, 058- 074, 081-084, 086- 138	B17	Other infectious and parasitic diseases (B5, 11, 13, 15, 16)* ...	5	3	—	12
140-205	B18	Malignant neoplasms ...	824	582	15	13
210-239	B19	Benign and unspecified neoplasms ...	15	11	—	14
260	B20	Diabetes mellitus ...	24	14	—	15
290-293	B21	Anæmias ...	10	8	1	16
240-254, 270- 289, 294-299	B46.1	Other general diseases ...	29	24	—	17
330-334	B22	Vascular lesions affect'g cen. nerv. system	588	409	11	18
340	B23	Non-meningococcal meningitis ...	1	—	—	19
300-326, 341-398	B46.2	Other diseases of nervous system ...	61	48	1	20
400-402	B24	Rheumatic fever ...	5	4	—	21
410-416	B25	Chronic rheumatic heart disease ...	65	44	1	22
420-422	B26	Arterioscl. and degen. heart disease ...	1,037	667	25	23
430-434	B27	Other diseases of heart... ..	37	24	—	24
440-443	B28	Hypertension with heart disease ...	74	55	1	25
444-447	B29	Hypertension without heart disease ...	40	27	1	26
450-468	B46.3	Other circulatory disease ...	76	55	—	27
480-483	B30	Influenza ...	1	1	—	28
490-493	B31	Pneumonia (except of newborn) ...	75	64	2	29
500-502	B32	Bronchitis ...	81	65	3	30
470-475, 510-527	B46.4	Other respiratory diseases ...	38	18	1	31
540, 541	B33	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ...	32	20	—	32
550-553	B34	Appendicitis ...	8	5	—	33
560, 561, 570	B35	Intestinal obstruction and hernia ...	25	19	—	34
543	B36.1	Gastritis and duodenitis ...	—	—	—	35
571, 572	B36.2	Diarrhœa (except of newborn) ...	32	21	—	36
581	B37	Cirrhosis of liver ...	17	12	—	37
580, 582-586	B46.5	Other diseases of liver ...	11	4	—	38
530-539, 542, 544, 545, 573-578, 587	B46.6	Other digestive diseases ...	10	4	1	39
590-594	B38	Nephritis and nephrosis ...	30	23	—	40
610	B39	Hyperplasia of prostate ...	37	24	1	41
600-609, 611-637	B46.7	Other diseases of genito-urinary system	23	16	—	42
640, 641, 651, 681, 682, 684	B40.0	Puerperal sepsis including post- abortive sepsis ...	1	—	—	43
642-650, 652- 680, 683, 685-689	B40.1	Other puerperal causes... ..	1	1	—	44
690-749	B46.8	Diseases of skin and organs of locom'n	19	13	—	45
750-759	B41	Congenital malformations ...	51	31	—	46
760-762	B42	Birth injuries, postnatal asphyxia and atelectasis ...	71	52	2	47
763	B43.1	Pneumonia of newborn ...	8	4	—	48
764	B43.2	Diarrhœa of newborn ...	1	—	—	49
765-768	B43.3	Other infections of the newborn ...	1	—	—	50
769-776	B44	Other diseases peculiar to early infancy	64	42	1	51
794	B45.0	Senility ...	31	9	—	52
780-793, 795	B45.1	Causes ill-defined and unknown ...	27	19	1	53
E963, E970-979	BE49	Suicide ...	17	13	1	54
E810-835	BE47	Motor vehicle accidents ...	55	40	1	55
E840-845	BE48.0	Other road transport accidents ...	3	3	—	56
E800-802, E850- 962, E964, E965, E980-999	BE48.1	Other violence (BE50) ...	140	88	1	57
All Causes ...			3,907	2,669	71	

* Including paratyphoid fever, erysipelas, septicæmia, and lethargic encephalitis.

TABLE IV.—continued

Marginal Index Numbers	Coatbridge Burgh	Hamilton Burgh	Motherwell and Wishaw Burgh	Rutherglen Burgh	Remainder of County	Midlothian County	Edinburgh County of City	Remainder of County	Moray County	Nairn County	Orkney County	Peebles County
1	3	—	1	1	11	11	9	2	2	1	—	—
2	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
3	1	—	—	—	1	7	6	1	—	—	—	—
4	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—
10	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	—	—	—	—	2	4	4	—	1	1	—	—
13	27	17	33	19	131	344	293	51	22	5	14	5
14	1	—	1	—	2	6	5	1	—	—	—	—
15	—	2	—	1	7	8	6	2	—	—	—	1
16	—	—	—	—	1	4	4	—	—	—	1	—
17	—	—	—	—	5	13	9	4	—	—	—	—
18	8	15	33	14	98	229	188	41	15	6	9	7
19	—	—	—	—	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
20	—	1	3	—	8	30	27	3	—	—	2	—
21	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	2	—	1	—	17	18	16	2	2	—	—	1
23	43	29	53	13	207	371	319	52	33	3	24	17
24	1	1	—	1	10	19	16	3	—	2	1	2
25	2	—	2	—	14	39	36	3	1	—	5	1
26	2	2	—	1	7	15	15	—	2	—	1	—
27	2	1	2	2	14	52	47	5	3	1	2	1
28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29	—	—	2	—	7	51	44	7	—	1	1	2
30	2	1	4	—	6	19	14	5	3	—	1	—
31	—	1	3	—	15	10	8	2	—	—	—	—
32	1	—	3	—	8	14	11	3	—	1	2	—
33	—	1	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
34	—	—	1	1	4	14	13	1	—	—	1	1
35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
36	—	1	1	1	8	7	5	2	—	—	—	—
37	—	1	1	—	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
38	1	1	2	1	2	9	8	1	2	—	1	—
39	—	—	1	—	4	6	4	2	—	—	1	—
40	1	—	—	—	6	10	10	—	2	—	3	—
41	1	3	1	1	6	8	6	2	—	1	1	—
42	1	1	—	1	4	6	4	2	—	—	—	—
43	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—
45	1	1	—	—	4	9	6	3	—	1	—	—
46	2	1	2	2	13	8	8	—	3	1	1	—
47	3	1	4	1	8	11	10	1	1	—	—	—
48	—	—	—	—	4	2	2	—	1	—	—	—
49	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50	—	—	1	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
51	3	2	1	—	15	15	11	4	3	—	—	—
52	2	3	1	—	16	8	8	—	1	—	4	—
53	1	1	1	1	3	5	4	1	2	—	4	—
54	—	—	1	—	2	10	8	2	1	—	—	—
55	2	2	1	—	9	13	8	3	2	—	—	—
56	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
57	5	6	4	3	33	48	38	10	8	9	—	—
	119	97	165	64	722	1,465	1,241	224	112	33	79	38

TABLE IV.—continued

INTERNATIONAL NOS.		CAUSES OF DEATH	Perth County	Perth Burgh	Remainder of County	Renfrew County	Marginal Index
Detailed List	Abbreviated List						
001-008	B1	Tuberculosis of respiratory system ...	2	2	—	26	
010-019	B2	Tuberculosis, other forms ...	—	—	—	2	
020-029	B3	Syphilis and its sequelæ ...	1	—	1	1	
040	B4	Typhoid fever ...	—	—	—	—	
045-048	B6	Dysentery, all forms ...	—	—	—	—	
050, 051	B7	Scarlet fever and streptoc' l sore throat	—	—	—	—	
055	B8	Diphtheria ...	—	—	—	—	
056	B9	Whooping cough ...	—	—	—	1	
057	B10	Meningococcal infections ...	—	—	—	—	
080	B12	Acute poliomyelitis ...	—	—	—	—	
085	B14	Measles ...	—	—	—	—	
030-039, 041-044, 049, 052-054, 058- 074, 081-084, 086- 138	B17	Other infectious and parasitic diseases (B5, 11, 13, 15, 16)* ...	1	1	—	—	
140-205	B18	Malignant neoplasms ...	73	25	48	151	
210-239	B19	Benign and unspecified neoplasms ...	—	—	—	2	
260	B20	Diabetes mellitus ...	1	—	1	6	
290-293	B21	Anæmias ...	2	—	2	3	
240-254, 270- 289, 294-299	B46.1	Other general diseases ...	2	—	2	9	
330-334	B22	Vascular lesions affect'g cen. nerv. system	54	19	35	125	
340	B23	Non-meningococcal meningitis ...	—	—	—	—	
300-326, 341-398	B46.2	Other diseases of nervous system ...	6	3	3	9	
400-402	B24	Rheumatic fever ...	—	—	—	1	
410-416	B25	Chronic rheumatic heart disease ...	2	1	1	9	
420-422	B26	Arterioscl. and degen. heart disease ...	108	28	80	222	
430-434	B27	Other diseases of heart... ...	11	6	5	13	
440-443	B28	Hypertension with heart disease ...	7	—	7	14	
444-447	B29	Hypertension without heart disease ...	—	—	—	4	
450-468	B46.3	Other circulatory disease ...	8	—	8	21	
480-483	B30	Influenza ...	—	—	—	—	
490-493	B31	Pneumonia (except of newborn) ...	1	—	1	11	
500-502	B32	Bronchitis ...	3	1	2	15	
470-475, 510-527	B46.4	Other respiratory diseases ...	1	—	1	4	
540, 541	B33	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ...	5	2	3	5	
550-553	B34	Appendicitis ...	1	—	1	—	
560, 561, 570	B35	Intestinal obstruction and hernia ...	4	2	2	8	
543	B36.1	Gastritis and duodenitis ...	—	—	—	—	
571, 572	B36.2	Diarrhœa (except of newborn) ...	1	—	1	4	
581	B37	Cirrhosis of liver ...	1	1	—	4	
580, 582-586	B46.5	Other diseases of liver ...	2	—	2	5	
530-539, 542, 544, 545, 573-578, 587	B46.6	Other digestive diseases ...	1	—	1	—	
590-594	B38	Nephritis and nephrosis ...	1	—	1	7	
610	B39	Hyperplasia of prostate ...	11	2	9	11	
600-609, 611-637	B46.7	Other diseases of genito-urinary system	3	—	3	5	
640, 641, 651, 681, 682, 684	B40.0	Puerperal sepsis including post- abortive sepsis ...	—	—	—	—	
642-650, 652- 680, 683, 685-689	B40.1	Other puerperal causes... ...	—	—	—	2	
690-749	B46.8	Diseases of skin and organs of locom'n	2	—	2	5	
750-759	B41	Congenital malformations ...	6	3	3	7	
760-762	B42	Birth injuries, post-natal asphyxia and atelectasis ...	1	—	1	18	
763	B43.1	Pneumonia of newborn ...	—	—	—	2	
764	B43.2	Diarrhœa of newborn ...	—	—	—	—	
765-768	B43.3	Other infections of the newborn ...	—	—	—	—	
769-776	B44	Other diseases peculiar to early infancy	3	1	2	8	
794	B45.0	Senility ...	9	2	7	9	
780-793, 795	B45.1	Causes ill-defined and unknown ...	2	1	1	8	
E963, E970-979	BE49	Suicide ...	1	—	1	5	
E810-835	BE47	Motor vehicle accidents ...	6	1	5	10	
E840-845	BE48.0	Other road transport accidents ...	—	—	—	—	
E800-802, E850- 962, E964, E965, E980-999	BE48.1	Other violence (BE50) ...	12	7	5	32	
All Causes ...			355	108	247	804	

*Including paratyphoid fever, erysipelas, septicæmia, and lethargic encephalitis.

TABLE IV.—continued

Marginal Index	Greenock Burgh	Paisley Burgh	Port Glasgow Burgh	Remainder of County	Ross and Cromarty Co.	Roxburgh County	Selkirk County	Stirling County	Falkirk Burgh	Stirling Burgh	Remainder of County	Sutherland County	West Lothian County	Wigtown County	Zetland County
1	6	4	5	11	1	1	—	4	1	—	3	—	—	—	1
2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	—
13	39	46	6	60	28	27	13	84	19	11	54	5	39	14	13
14	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
15	1	3	—	2	1	1	—	5	1	—	4	1	1	—	—
16	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—
17	3	4	1	1	1	1	—	3	1	1	1	—	1	1	1
18	27	40	6	52	26	23	9	76	20	17	39	5	28	18	15
19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	2	5	—	2	4	1	2	6	1	1	4	1	3	2	1
21	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
22	—	2	—	7	2	2	—	6	1	—	5	1	3	—	—
23	51	66	15	90	55	36	22	104	13	12	79	7	48	22	15
24	4	6	—	3	1	1	—	4	1	—	3	1	3	1	—
25	5	5	1	3	5	—	—	5	3	—	2	—	3	4	1
26	—	—	1	3	4	2	1	7	3	—	4	1	4	1	—
27	6	6	2	7	5	4	1	7	2	2	3	3	5	—	1
28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
29	2	4	1	4	4	1	1	9	4	3	2	—	4	1	—
30	5	6	1	3	2	—	—	5	2	—	3	—	1	1	1
31	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	3	—	1	2	—	3	—	—
32	—	2	—	3	1	1	1	3	—	—	3	1	2	1	1
33	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	4	1	1	2	1	2	1	6	2	—	4	—	1	—	1
35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
36	1	—	2	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	1	—	—
37	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
38	2	1	—	2	—	—	1	3	—	1	2	—	1	1	—
39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	3	—	—	—	—
40	2	1	—	4	—	1	—	3	2	—	1	—	2	2	2
41	7	2	—	2	2	1	2	1	—	1	—	—	2	1	1
42	—	2	—	3	—	—	2	3	—	1	2	—	—	—	1
43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
44	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
45	1	2	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
46	4	1	—	2	—	2	1	8	1	2	5	—	1	3	—
47	5	6	4	3	1	1	1	4	—	—	4	2	2	1	—
48	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
51	2	4	1	1	4	2	1	3	2	—	1	—	2	—	—
52	4	3	2	—	7	2	—	7	2	1	4	4	2	1	1
53	2	1	—	5	4	3	—	1	—	—	1	1	1	—	2
54	—	3	—	2	—	—	1	2	2	—	—	—	1	—	—
55	3	—	1	6	1	2	—	7	1	—	6	1	2	2	—
56	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
57	9	11	3	9	4	7	1	13	2	3	8	5	3	2	1
	204	241	55	304	169	124	62	407	92	59	256	41	173	81	60

TABLE V.—AGES AT DEATH IN THE COUNTIES OF CITIES, LARGE BURGH AND COUNTIES OF SCOTLAND—Quarter ended 30th SEPTEMBER 1955.

	AGES AT DEATH											85 and over	Not stated
	All Ages	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	
SCOTLAND	12,733	588	90	59	61	155	289	416	1,177	2,030	3,296	3,547	1,055
Aberdeen County	895	30	45	2	7	5	19	19	69	119	211	249	70
Aberdeen County of City	457	14	3	1	2	2	8	10	47	77	131	128	34
Remainder of County	348	16	2	1	5	3	11	9	22	42	80	121	36
Angus County	654	32	1	2	2	11	9	22	68	100	163	196	48
Dundee County of City	428	21	1	2	2	6	7	12	49	72	96	154	28
Arbroath Burgh	43	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	8	6	13	12	1
Remainder of County	183	9	—	—	—	5	1	8	13	22	84	50	21
Argyll County	208	4	—	4	1	3	3	6	9	39	50	63	26
Ayr County	793	26	4	2	3	13	16	30	59	113	216	233	78
Ayr Burgh	118	4	2	—	1	1	2	4	13	29	25	48	11
Kilmarnock Burgh	199	—	—	1	—	3	—	5	3	18	30	29	11
Remainder of County	576	22	2	1	2	9	14	21	43	89	161	156	56
Banff County	121	5	1	—	1	—	2	6	8	22	20	40	16
Berwick County	67	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	7	9	24	15	6
Bute County	53	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	2	10	14	18	6
Caithness County	71	3	—	—	—	1	—	5	5	9	13	24	11
Clackmannan County	87	7	1	—	—	1	1	2	6	15	23	24	7
Dumfries County	246	11	2	1	4	4	5	7	23	29	66	72	22
Dumfries Burgh	73	4	—	1	—	1	1	2	7	10	22	21	4
Remainder of County	173	7	2	—	4	3	4	5	16	19	44	51	18
Dunbarton County	389	22	6	—	2	7	9	11	35	51	106	110	30
Girdlebank Burgh	94	10	2	—	1	1	2	2	11	20	29	22	3
Dunbarton Burgh	59	4	—	—	—	1	1	2	6	6	22	12	5
Remainder of County	236	8	4	—	1	5	6	7	18	25	64	76	22
East Lothian County	124	4	—	1	—	—	2	5	17	18	39	30	8
Fife County	768	41	2	2	7	8	18	18	65	130	209	208	60
Dunfermline Burgh	115	6	1	—	2	—	3	2	8	21	30	32	10
Kirkcaldy Burgh	122	6	—	—	—	2	8	9	9	23	28	35	11
Remainder of County	531	29	1	2	5	6	10	13	48	86	151	141	39
Inverness County	254	5	—	1	3	4	6	4	16	32	64	79	40
Inverness Burgh	91	3	—	—	—	1	2	1	10	7	28	26	13
Remainder of County	163	2	—	1	3	3	4	3	6	25	36	53	27

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ABSTRACT OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

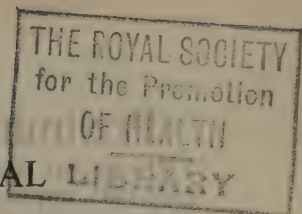
Made at Eleven of the Principal Towns during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1955

TOWNS	AIR TEMPERATURE								HYGROMETER (9h. G.M.T.)			RAIN and OTHER FORMS of PRE- CIPITATION			BRIGHT SUNSHINE		
	Mean of		Mean Temp. ½ (A + B)	Difference from Average	Absolute Maximum and Minimum			Mean of			Number of Days	Total Fall	Difference from Average	Hours per day			
	Maximum (A)	Minimum (B)			Maximum	Day of Month	Minimum	Day of Month	Dry Bulb	Vapour Pressure				Humidity	Daily Mean	Difference from Average	
	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.		°F.		°F.	mb.	%		Inch	Inch			
JULY, 1955	GLASGOW ...	72.9	52.7	62.8	+4.0	82	12, 13 26, 27	43	26	62.0	14.5	76	4	1.20	-1.60	9.39	+4.54
	EDINBURGH ...	69.5	52.8	61.1	+2.6	81	27	47	2	60.4	13.5	76	5	1.56	-1.26	9.40	+4.20
	DUNDEE ...	70.8	54.6	62.7	+3.7	83	16, 22	47	26	63.5	14.6	73	3	0.93	-1.63	8.64	+3.67
	ABERDEEN ...	67.9	49.6	58.7	+2.1	79	27	40	25	61.8	13.8	74	5	0.83	-2.20	8.37	+3.33
	PAISLEY ...	73.4	53.8	63.6	+3.6	83	12	47	4, 26	65.2	14.6	69	4	1.27	-1.59	9.09	+4.19
	GREENOCK ...	71.7	54.2	62.9	+3.9	80	12, 13, 27	47	4	62.5	14.4	75	5	1.04	-2.66	9.19	—
	KIRKCALDY ...	68.9	51.7	60.3	+1.1	80	16, 22	44	1, 26	62.1	17.0	90	4	1.14	—	8.55	—
	KILMARNOCK ...	72.1	52.0	62.1	+2.8	82	11	43	4	63.8	14.3	71	4	1.10	-2.01	9.39	+4.66
	PRESTWICK ...	66.8	53.1	59.9	—	80	9	44	26	61.2	15.1	82	4	1.27	-1.18	9.70	—
	DUNFERMLINE ...	70.7	52.1	61.4	—	82	27	46	4, 26	62.1	14.9	78	3	0.93	—	9.14	—
PERTH ...	74.2	51.1	62.7	+3.0	86	27	40	26	63.0	13.7	70	3	1.00	-1.89	9.26	+4.08	
Means ...	70.8	52.5	61.7	+3.0	—	—	—	—	62.5	14.6	76	4	1.12	-1.78	9.10	+4.10	
AUGUST, 1955	GLASGOW ...	71.2	54.0	62.6	+4.6	85	24	41	8	60.9	15.1	83	9	0.83	-2.79	5.71	+1.40
	EDINBURGH ...	68.6	54.4	61.5	+3.9	82	23	45	8	59.8	14.2	81	11	1.05	-2.16	5.92	+1.30
	DUNDEE ...	68.6	53.0	60.8	+2.9	84	1	43	8	62.2	14.6	77	8	0.49	-2.78	5.82	+1.27
	ABERDEEN ...	66.6	50.7	58.5	+2.5	76	4	40	9	59.6	13.5	78	8	0.35	-2.68	5.34	+0.46
	PAISLEY ...	71.2	55.1	63.1	+4.0	84	23	45	8	62.7	15.3	79	8	0.96	-2.95	5.45	+0.98
	GREENOCK ...	69.3	55.5	62.4	+4.1	80	23, 24	47	8	61.3	15.0	81	10	1.24	-3.90	5.82	—
	KIRKCALDY ...	68.8	51.9	60.3	+2.2	82	1	40	8	62.3	17.2	90	7	0.74	—	6.05	—
	KILMARNOCK ...	70.9	53.5	62.2	+3.6	84	24	42	8	63.1	14.6	74	8	1.66	-2.26	6.10	+1.59
	PRESTWICK ...	68.2	54.8	61.5	—	80	23	43	8	62.1	15.2	80	8	1.62	-1.57	6.97	—
	DUNFERMLINE ...	69.5	53.6	61.5	—	80	24, 26	41	8	61.4	14.4	78	9	0.94	—	5.66	—
PERTH ...	72.5	52.4	62.5	+4.4	84	1	40	8	61.0	14.2	78	10	0.34	-2.53	5.63	+1.07	
Means ...	69.6	53.5	61.5	+3.6	—	—	—	—	61.5	14.8	80	9	0.97	-2.62	5.86	+1.15	
SEPTEMBER, 1955	GLASGOW ...	63.0	50.0	56.5	+2.5	77	7	40	15	56.1	12.8	83	20	3.45	+0.85	4.41	+0.72
	EDINBURGH ...	63.3	49.9	56.6	+2.5	71	6, 8	42	14	55.5	11.7	78	15	1.21	-0.84	5.42	+0.78
	DUNDEE ...	63.7	48.0	55.9	+1.9	74	6	40	14	57.3	12.4	78	16	1.20	-0.80	5.15	+1.09
	ABERDEEN ...	62.4	47.3	54.9	+2.3	75	6	40	14, 26	55.8	11.2	74	14	2.11	-0.31	5.40	+1.08
	PAISLEY ...	63.3	51.0	57.1	+2.2	75	7	44	14, 15	57.4	13.0	81	22	3.88	+0.87	4.54	+0.75
	GREENOCK ...	61.9	51.2	56.5	+1.8	75	7	45	14, 15	56.3	12.8	83	24	5.18	+0.69	4.21	—
	KIRKCALDY ...	63.7	48.0	55.9	+1.5	72	6, 7	39	14	57.6	14.5	89	17	2.06	—	4.31	—
	KILMARNOCK ...	63.1	49.2	56.1	+1.5	77	7	37	15	56.8	12.6	81	21	4.92	+1.86	4.24	+0.39
	PRESTWICK ...	61.7	52.5	57.1	—	69	7	40	15	57.2	13.3	83	20	2.88	+0.31	4.33	—
	DUNFERMLINE ...	63.0	48.9	55.9	—	74	7	40	14	56.3	13.0	84	15	1.76	—	4.38	—
PERTH ...	64.6	47.5	56.1	+1.9	76	7	39	14	56.6	12.2	78	14	1.49	-0.74	4.63	+0.54	
Means ...	63.1	49.4	56.2	+2.0	—	—	—	—	56.6	12.7	81	18	2.74	+0.21	4.68	+0.76	

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	North Lat.	West Long.	Elev. (Feet)		North Lat.	West Long.	Elev. (Feet)		North Lat.	West Long.	Elev. (Feet)
Glasgow (Renfrew)	55° 52'	4° 24'	29	Paisley ...	55° 51'	4° 28'	106	Prestwick ...	55° 30'	4° 37'	17
Edinburgh ...	55° 55'	3° 11'	441	Greenock ...	55° 56'	4° 46'	199	Dunfermline	56° 04'	3° 28'	237
Dundee ...	56° 28'	2° 56'	147	Kirkcaldy ...	56° 08'	3° 10'	137	Perth ...	56° 24'	3° 27'	76
Aberdeen ... (Craibstone)	57° 11'	2° 12'	300	Kilmarnock...	55° 36'	4° 30'	115				

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Population.—The population resident in Scotland at 30th June, 1955, is estimated to have been 5,133,300.

The natural increase of population in the year was 29,000. Migration to other countries accounted for 23,000 or 80 per cent of the natural increase. About 13,000 of the loss was to England and the remainder to countries overseas, mainly Canada, Australia, United States and New Zealand, in that order.

Births.—Live births registered during the year 1955 numbered 92,535, being equal to a rate of 18.0 per thousand. This rate is the same as that for 1954. The average for the preceding five years was 17.8 which is similar to the five pre-war years to 1938 inclusive. Illegitimate births numbered 3,991 as compared with 4,177 in 1954. This is equal to a rate of 4.3 per 100 live births. The proportion of male live births per 1,000 females was 1,056, being the same as in 1954.

Stillbirths numbered 2,331 as compared with 2,401 in 1954, representing a rate of 25 stillbirths per 1,000 of all births (live and still), the same as that of 1954.

Marriages.—Marriages registered during the year numbered 43,207. This represents a rate of 8.4 and is 0.2 above that for 1954. It is 0.4 above the five years' average and 0.8 above the pre-war average (1934-38). 34,861 of the marriages were solemnised by ministers of religion, 34,750 having been preceded by proclamation of banns or by publication of notice and 111 authorised by Sheriffs' licence in accordance with the provisions of the Marriage (Scotland) Act, 1939. 8,333 marriages were contracted in the offices of Authorised Registrars and 13 were registered on the authority of Decree of Declarator pronounced in the Court of Session. Civil Marriages comprise 19.3 per cent of the total marriages.

Deaths.—Deaths from all causes numbered 61,645 and equalled a death rate of 12.0 per thousand. This rate is the same as that for 1954 but 0.2 below the five years' average.

Deaths of children under one year numbered 2,811, representing an infant mortality rate of 30 per 1,000 living births. The rate is one below that for 1954 and is the lowest recorded. It is five below the five years' average. The neo-natal rate (deaths of infants under 28 days) was 20 per 1,000, one below that for 1954. Among legitimate children the infant mortality rate was 30 per 1,000, the same as in 1954, while among illegitimate children it was 48, being three less than in 1954.

Table IIA shows the total number of deaths registered in Scotland during the year, classified by sex and cause, and also the number by age and cause.

Comparing the deaths with 1954, by age groups, decreases are found in the groups under five and 15 to 64. At ages five to 14, and 65 and over, there is

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Birth, Death and Marriage Rates.—These Annual rates are calculated on the estimated population in Scotland or of the local area concerned, as the case may be, as at 30th June, 1955, and the quarterly rates as at 31st December, 1955.

Average Rates.—Unless otherwise indicated, average rates referred to in this Report are the averages of the rates in the previous five years.

Usual Residence.—Births, Stillbirths and Deaths are corrected throughout this Return by transfer to usual place of residence, if in Scotland, but Marriage figures are as registered.

an increase. Relatively, the greatest increases were in the age groups 10-14 and 5-9. The greatest relative improvements were in the groups 15-24 and 25-34. The death rate at ages under 45 was 2.1 per 1,000, and at ages 45 and over, 31.5. In 1954 the corresponding rates were 2.2 and 31.5.

Causes of Death.—The number of deaths from principal epidemic diseases* was 275, 22 more than in 1954. The death rate was five per 100,000. For the first time there were no deaths from diphtheria. Deaths from scarlet fever (including streptococcal sore throat) numbered three, two more than in 1954. From meningococcal infections the number was 29, 12 fewer than in the previous year, from whooping cough 10 against 25 in 1954, from measles 20 against eight and from influenza 212 against 176. One death occurred from typhoid fever, being the same number as in 1954. In addition there were 21 deaths from acute poliomyelitis, the same as in the previous year.

Deaths from tuberculosis (all forms) numbered 982, a decrease of 146 compared with 1954. The death rate was 19 per 100,000, being 16 below the average of the preceding five years. There were 860 deaths from respiratory tuberculosis being 150 fewer than in 1954. The rate was 17 per 100,000,

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TABLE 1A.—PRINCIPAL STATISTICAL FACTS FOR YEAR 1955

Estimated Population at 30th June, 1955	Numbers										Rates per 1,000 Total Population										Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births	Stillbirths per 1,000 Births (inc. Stillbirths)
	Live Births		Still- births	Marriages	Deaths				Births	Marri- ages	Deaths			Total	Princi- pal Epi- demic Diseases *	Tuberculosis	Respira- tory					
	Total	Illegiti- mate			Total	Princi- pal Epi- demic Diseases *	Child- ren under 1	Tuberculosis			Respira- tory											
SCOTLAND	92,535	3,991	2,331	43,207	61,645	275	2,811	982	860	18.0	8.4	12.0	0.05	0.19	0.17	4.3	30	25				
Counties of Cities ...	34,462	1,699	870	18,766	23,657	96	1,121	445	397	18.0	9.8	12.4	0.05	0.23	0.21	4.9	33	25				
Large Burghs ...	16,325	597	417	8,238	9,778	34	540	203	181	19.2	9.7	11.5	0.04	0.24	0.21	3.7	33	25				
Counties (ex Counties of Cities and Large Burghs) ...	41,748	1,695	1,044	16,203	28,210	145	1,150	334	282	17.6	6.8	11.9	0.06	0.14	0.12	4.1	28	24				
Aberdeen County†	329,600	329	82	2,953	3,769	14	122	29	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Aberdeen Co. of City	186,400	3,204	40	1,980	2,135	7	66	17	15	17.2	10.6	11.5	0.04	0.09	0.08	5.4	21	12				
Remainder of County	143,200	2,518	42	973	1,634	7	56	12	10	17.6	6.8	11.4	0.05	0.08	0.07	6.2	22	16				
Angus County	275,600	4,600	105	2,278	3,378	22	154	41	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Dundee Co. of City	177,900	3,106	75	1,618	2,199	14	111	32	27	17.5	9.1	12.4	0.08	0.18	0.15	5.9	36	24				
Arbroath Burgh	19,800	308	5	172	234	2	11	2	2	15.5	8.7	11.8	0.10	0.10	0.10	1.9	36	16				
Remainder of County	77,800	1,186	25	488	945	6	32	7	6	15.2	6.3	12.1	0.08	0.09	0.08	5.1	27	21				
Argyll County	59,000	834	47	302	913	7	26	17	13	14.1	5.1	15.5	0.12	0.29	0.22	5.6	31	23				
Ayr County	328,700	5,928	214	2,712	3,850	31	164	45	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Ayr Burgh	43,100	768	29	489	548	3	20	11	10	17.8	11.3	12.7	0.07	0.25	0.23	3.8	26	12				
Kilmarnock Burgh	43,400	810	32	408	522	9	22	6	4	18.7	9.4	12.0	0.21	0.14	0.09	4.0	27	23				
Remainder of County	242,200	4,350	153	1,815	2,780	19	122	28	25	18.0	7.5	11.5	0.08	0.12	0.10	3.5	28	25				
Banff County	51,000	839	58	333	600	2	21	8	6	16.4	6.5	11.8	0.04	0.16	0.12	6.9	25	19				
Berwick County	24,500	340	14	135	310	—	10	4	4	13.9	5.5	12.7	—	0.16	0.16	4.1	29	26				
Bute County	17,800	233	13	106	286	1	3	3	2	13.1	6.0	16.1	0.06	0.17	0.11	5.6	13	17				
Caitness County	23,900	388	30	165	348	4	8	4	4	16.2	6.9	14.6	0.17	0.17	0.17	7.7	21	37				
Clackmannan Co. ...	39,100	725	22	264	447	1	24	4	3	18.5	6.7	11.4	0.03	0.10	0.08	3.0	33	12				

TABLE 1A.—PRINCIPAL STATISTICAL FACTS FOR YEAR 1955—continued

	Estimated Population at 30th June, 1955	Numbers										Rates per 1,000 Total Population										Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births	Stillbirths per 1,000 Live Births			
		Live Births			Marriages	Deaths			Total	Births	Marri- ages	Deaths			Total	Princi- pal epi- demic Diseases	Respira- tory	Total	Princi- pal epi- demic Diseases	Respira- tory	Total					
		Total		Illegi- mate		Still- births	Total	Child under 5				Tuberculosis		Total										Princi- pal epi- demic Diseases	Respira- tory	Total
Orkney County	20,400	279	13	9	119	283	9	1	1	1	13.7	5.8	13.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.7	32	31		
Peebles County	14,300	209	8	7	100	178	2	1	1	1	14.6	7.0	12.4	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	3.8	10	32		
Perth County	126,900	2,005	117	42	993	1,698	58	7	15	14	16.1	12.3	12.2	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	5.8	32	13		
Perth Burgh	41,000	659	38	9	503	498	21	2	8	8	15.7	5.7	14.0	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	5.9	27	24		
Remainder of County	85,900	1,346	79	33	490	1,200	37	5	7	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Renfrew County	329,500	6,160	230	182	2,685	3,963	213	6	96	89	20.5	9.7	12.5	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.43	0.43	0.43	0.43	0.43	4.8	36	29		
Greenock Burgh	77,500	1,586	76	48	752	968	57	2	33	31	18.7	8.9	11.5	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	4.2	38	30		
Paisley Burgh	95,000	1,775	75	54	847	1,090	67	1	20	19	23.0	7.6	10.7	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.44	2.1	51	24		
Port Glasgow Burgh	22,800	525	11	13	173	244	27	1	10	10	16.9	6.8	12.4	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	3.0	27	29		
Remainder of County	134,200	2,274	68	67	913	1,661	62	2	33	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Rose and Cromarty County	59,600	1,014	46	19	280	835	17	3	7	6	17.0	4.7	14.0	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	4.5	17	18		
Roxburgh County	45,500	711	24	18	344	630	13	3	6	5	15.6	7.6	13.9	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	3.4	18	25		
Selkirk County	21,300	304	11	5	151	301	9	—	1	1	14.3	7.1	14.2	—	—	—	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	3.6	30	16		
Stirling County	189,700	3,329	109	90	1,489	2,059	108	11	40	35	15.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Falkirk Burgh	37,000	566	8	15	351	454	15	2	9	8	17.1	9.5	12.3	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	1.4	27	26		
Stirling Burgh	26,800	459	25	14	252	305	14	1	3	2	17.1	9.4	11.4	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	5.4	31	30		
Remainder of County	125,900	2,304	76	61	886	1,300	79	8	28	25	18.3	7.0	10.3	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	3.3	34	26		
Sutherland County	13,000	238	17	6	54	206	10	4	—	—	18.3	4.2	15.8	0.31	0.31	0.31	—	—	—	—	—	7.1	42	25		
West Lothian Co.	90,900	1,667	53	53	689	883	55	6	7	6	18.3	7.6	9.7	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	3.2	33	31		
Wigtown County	30,500	581	54	14	218	385	19	5	1	1	19.1	7.2	12.6	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	9.3	33	24		
Zetland County	18,700	294	9	4	114	280	4	6	5	3	15.8	6.1	15.0	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.27	3.1	14	13		

* Typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria, whooping cough, meningococcal infections, measles and influenza

† Including for this purpose the entire Burgh of Aberdeen, part of which is in Kincardine County

‡ Excluding for this purpose the portion of Aberdeen Burgh in Kincardine County

TABLE IIa.

	B31	B32	B33	B34	B35	B36.1	B36.2	B37	B46.5	B46.6	B38	B39	B46.7	B40.0	B40.1	B46.8	B41	B42	B43.1	B43.2	B43.3	B44	B45.0	B45.1	BE49	BE47	BE48.0	BE48.1	
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E800-802, E850-962, E964, 965, E980-999																													
Pneumonia (except of newborn)	1,828	1,393	688	928	257	39	6	7	12	10	37	101	213	392	571	183													
Bronchitis ...	2,081	1,393	688	928	257	39	6	7	12	10	37	101	213	392	571	183													
Other respiratory diseases	588	441	147	27	40	6	3	3	2	5	45	207	461	626	545	138													
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	664	490	174	1	1	2	4	5	5	24	37	80	138	206	150	23													
Appendicitis	87	51	36	1	1	2	4	4	5	6	15	15	12	16	16	1													
Intestinal obstruction and hernia	400	197	203	28	2	2	4	1	3	7	11	22	76	118	109	20													
Gastritis and duodenitis	16	5	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	5	2													
Diarrhoea (except of newborn)	336	158	178	111	12	3	1	5	11	16	21	38	61	47	10	3													
Cirrhosis of liver	167	84	88	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	11	35	57	35	22	3													
Other diseases of liver	240	81	159	1	1	1	1	1	3	12	19	45	72	77	9	9													
Other digestive diseases	166	88	78	14	8	1	1	1	5	13	24	33	34	28	5	5													
Nephritis and nephrosis	530	267	263	263	4	14	6	23	32	47	74	106	116	87	21	21													
Hyperplasia of prostate	451	451	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	27	124	225	72	72													
Other diseases of genito-urinary system	332	150	182	1	1	1	2	4	9	17	28	71	96	78	25	25													
Puerperal sepsis including post-abortive sepsis	11	—	11	—	—	—	—	1	6	4	—	—	—	—	—	—													
Other puerperal causes	32	—	32	—	—	—	—	6	18	7	1	—	—	—	—	—													
Diseases of skin and organs of locomotion	307	101	206	5	3	—	2	2	7	14	21	39	101	91	22	22													
Congenital malformations	621	289	332	477	44	14	10	20	13	6	15	9	9	9	1	1													
Birth injuries, post-natal asphyxia and atelectasis	697	440	257	697	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—													
Pneumonia of newborn	117	69	48	117	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—													
Diarrhoea of newborn	11	8	3	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—													
Other infections of the newborn	19	12	7	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—													
Other diseases peculiar to early infancy	658	369	289	657	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—													
Senility	839	302	537	537	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—													
Cause ill-defined and unknown	308	181	127	57	6	1	—	—	8	9	24	44	80	65	14	14													
Suicide	390	234	156	—	—	—	1	16	35	53	109	108	49	19	—	—													
Motor vehicle accidents	596	455	141	—	62	65	28	80	83	61	62	55	47	48	5	5													
Other road transport accidents	38	22	16	—	—	1	—	1	—	3	2	9	11	9	2	2													
Other violence (BE 50)	1,891	1,088	803	191	65	50	30	111	123	139	186	171	234	401	190	190													
All Causes ...	61,645	31,329	30,316	2,811	411	252	176	576	1,068	1,949	5,138	9,773	16,037	17,728	5,728	5,728													

* Including paratyphoid fever, erysipelas, septicaemia, and lethargic encephalitis.

Quarterly Return of the Births, Deaths and Marriages registered in Scotland for the Quarter ended 31st December 1955

REPORT

Summary.—The birth rate is above the average of corresponding quarters and also above the immediate pre-war five years' average.

The marriage rate is above the recent five years' average but is below the fourth-quarter averages preceding the War.

The death rate is lower than the average.

The infant mortality rate is the same as in the corresponding quarter of 1954 and is below the average.

Deaths from tuberculosis, both from pulmonary and non-pulmonary forms of the disease are still declining and are much below the average.

The maternal rate, although higher than that of the corresponding quarter of 1954, is well below the average.

Live Births.—The 22,748 births in the quarter under review are 809 more than in the corresponding quarter of 1954. The rate per 1,000 population is 17·6, being 0·6 above the rate for the corresponding quarter of 1954 and 0·8 above the average. The birth rate in the counties of cities is 17·5 and in the large burghs 18·6. These compare with 17·2 for the rest of Scotland. In individual areas the rate ranged in the counties of cities and large burghs from 23·7 in Dumbarton and Port Glasgow, 22·4 in Coatbridge and 20·8 in Motherwell and Wishaw to 15·3 in Kirkcaldy, 15·1 in Falkirk and 15·0 in Dunfermline and Edinburgh. In counties exclusive of cities and large burghs it ranged from 20·9 in Midlothian, 19·1 in Peebles and 18·9 in Lanark and Sutherland to 11·3 in Orkney, 11·1 in Kinross and 10·6 in Bute.

The proportion of illegitimate births, 4·0 per cent, is 0·4 below that for the fourth quarter of 1954 and 0·6 below the average.

Of the 22,748 births registered, 11,735 were of male children and 11,013 of female children, being 1,066 male births per 1,000 females. Births registered in October numbered 7,896, in November 7,119 and in December 7,733, the equivalent birth rates being 18·1, 16·9 and 17·7 respectively.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the quarter was 569 and is equivalent to a rate of 24 per 1,000 total births (including stillbirths).

Marriages.—The number of marriages registered, 9,153, is 592 more than for the fourth quarter of 1954. The rate per 1,000 population was 7·1. It is 0·5 above the corresponding quarter of 1954 and 0·4 above the five years' average. The rate in the counties of cities is 7·9 and in the large burghs 8·4. These compare with 5·9 for the rest of Scotland. In individual areas the rate in the counties of cities and large burghs ranged from 16·6 in Inverness, 11·8 in Dumfries and 10·0 in Kilmarnock to 6·0 in Port Glasgow, 5·8 in Rutherglen and 5·5 in Dumbarton. In counties exclusive of counties of cities and large burghs it ranged from 8·9 in Dumfries, 8·6 in Bute and Wigtown, and 8·5 in Caithness to 4·4 in Berwick, 4·3 in Inverness and 2·8 in Kinross.

Of the 9,153 marriages registered, 2,027 were civil marriages contracted in the office and in the presence of certain specially authorised registrars in accordance with the provisions of the Marriage (Scotland) Act, 1939, while three were irregular marriages registered on the authority of Decree of Declarator pronounced in the Court of Session. The remainder, 7,123, were solemnised by a minister of religion. In the corresponding quarter of 1954 civil marriages numbered 1,863 and those with a religious ceremony numbered 6,697.

Marriages registered in October numbered 3,092, in November 2,451 and in December 3,610, the equivalent marriage rates being 7.1, 5.8, and 8.3 respectively.

Deaths.—Deaths registered during the quarter numbered 14,836, and equalled a death-rate of 11.5 per 1,000 population. They are 576 fewer than were registered in the corresponding quarter of 1954. The rate is 0.4 less than in that quarter, and 0.5 below the five years' average. The death rate in the counties of cities is 11.8 and in the large burghs 11.1. These compare with 11.3 in the rest of Scotland. The rate in individual counties of cities and large burghs ranged from 15.1 in Rutherglen, 12.7 in Stirling and 12.6 in Ayr to 9.4 in Dumbarton, 9.2 in Airdrie and 8.1 in Port Glasgow. In counties exclusive of counties of cities and large burghs it ranged from 14.5 in Argyll and Caithness, 14.4 in Bute and 14.0 in Sutherland to 10.4 in Midlothian and Stirling, 10.2 in Aberdeen and Fife and 9.2 in West Lothian.

Deaths registered in October numbered 4,518, in November 4,759, and in December 5,559, the equivalent death rates being 10.3, 11.3 and 12.7 respectively.

Infant Mortality.—Deaths of children aged under one year numbered 702 and are equivalent to an infant mortality rate of 31 per 1,000 registered live births. This rate is the same as that for the corresponding quarter of 1954 and five below the five years' average. Among legitimate children the mortality was 30 per 1,000 births among illegitimate children 61.

The infant mortality in the counties of cities is 35, in the large burghs 30 and in the rest of Scotland 28. In the counties of cities and large burghs individually it ranged from 62 in Arbroath, 43 in Glasgow and Stirling and 41 in Dunfermline to 15 in Port Glasgow, 14 in Motherwell and Wishaw and nine in Dumfries. In counties exclusive of large burghs it ranged from 57 in Selkirk, 50 in Kinross and 48 in Sutherland to 13 in Berwick, 12 in Ross and Cromarty, and 11 in Caithness. No deaths of children aged less than one year occurred in the counties of Bute and Nairn.

The neo-natal rate (deaths of infants under 28 days) was 19 per 1,000 live births and is three below that for the corresponding quarter of 1954.

Causes of Death.—*Principal Epidemic Diseases.*—There were 35 deaths registered during the quarter which were attributed to the principal epidemic diseases, being 43 less than in the fourth quarter of 1954. The death rate for this group is three per 100,000 of population. The average rate for the corresponding quarter of the five preceeding years is five. These deaths include eight from meningococcal infections and 27 from influenza. There were no deaths from typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria, whooping cough and measles. In the counties of cities and large burghs 16 areas had no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases and in the rest of Scotland 27 counties had no deaths.

In addition to the deaths mentioned above, seven deaths were registered from acute poliomyelitis. There were 11 deaths from this cause in the previous

quarter and 10 in the corresponding quarter of 1954. In the third quarter of 1947 when the disease was prevalent 84 deaths were recorded.

Tuberculosis.—The 212 deaths from all forms of tuberculosis are 49 fewer than in the fourth quarter of 1954. Of them 185 were ascribed to tuberculosis of the respiratory system and 27 to tuberculosis of other organs. The death rate from all forms of tuberculosis is 16 per 100,000, that from respiratory tuberculosis being 14. The former rate is four below that for the corresponding quarter of 1954 and the latter is also four below. The rates from all forms and from the respiratory form are respectively 17 and 15 below the five years' average.

Malignant Disease.—Deaths from this cause numbered 2,694 and equal a rate of 208 per 100,000. These deaths are 79 more than in the fourth quarter 1954. The rate is six above that quarter, and is 11 above the five years' average.

Respiratory Diseases.—Deaths from bronchitis numbered 470, and from pneumonia (excluding pneumonia of the newborn) 412. The corresponding death rates per 100,000 population are 36 and 32. The average rates for the corresponding quarters of the previous five years are 41 and 38 respectively.

Maternal Mortality.—Deaths of mothers from diseases and accidents of pregnancy and childbirth numbered 14 and are equal to a rate of 0.6 per 1,000 live births. This rate is 0.1 above that for the corresponding quarter of 1954 but 0.3 below the five years' average. Including stillbirths the maternal death rate is 0.6 per 1,000.

Violence.—Deaths from violence numbered 690, and are equivalent to a death rate of 53 per 100,000. In the corresponding quarter of 1954 the number was 685 and the rate 53. Of the total deaths assigned to violence 194 were attributed to road transport accidents, an increase of 33 compared with the fourth quarter of 1954.

For comparative purposes the accompanying table is given showing the death rates from several important causes in the fourth quarter of 1955 and in the corresponding quarter of 1954, with the average rates for the quarter of the years 1950-1954.

CAUSE OF DEATH	Death rates per 100,000 Population		
	1955 Fourth Quarter	1954 Fourth Quarter	Average rates for Fourth Quarters 1950-1954
ALL CAUSES	1,145	1,192	1,205
Principal Epidemic Diseases ...	3	6	5
Typhoid Fever	—	—	0
Scarlet Fever	—	—	0
Diphtheria	—	—	0
Whooping cough	—	0	1
Meningococcal Infections ...	1	1	1
Measles	—	0	0
Influenza	2	5	3
All Tuberculosis	16	20	33
Respiratory	14	18	29
Other Forms	2	2	4
Malignant Neoplasms	208	202	197
Bronchitis	36	39	41
Pneumonia (excluding Pneumonia of newborn)	32	35	38
Diseases and Accidents of Childbirth } † 0.6	* 0.6	* 0.5	* 0.9
All Violent Deaths	53	53	50
Road Transport Accidents ...	15	12	11

* Per 1,000 live births

† Per 1,000 live and stillbirths

CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACTS

The number of new claims to Sickness Benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at National Insurance offices of the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance in Scotland during the 14 weeks ended 3rd January, 1956, was 246,332. The number of such claims made at the seventeen principal towns is shown below.

New Sickness Benefit Claims in the 14 weeks ended 3rd January, 1956			New Sickness Benefit Claims in the 14 weeks ended 3rd January, 1956		
Town			Town		
1. Glasgow	...	71,115	10. Dunfermline	...	4,116
2. Edinburgh	...	20,197	11. Clydebank	...	4,901
3. Aberdeen	...	8,611	12. Ayr	...	4,054
4. Dundee	...	9,333	13. Kilmarnock	...	3,567
5. Paisley	...	5,805	14. Perth	...	2,304
6. Greenock	...	7,512	15. Hamilton	...	7,615
7. Motherwell and Wishaw	...	7,965	16. Falkirk	...	3,632
8. Kirkcaldy	...	3,832	17. Airdrie	...	2,804
9. Coatbridge	...	4,924			
					172,287

These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance offices in the towns named, and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

METEOROLOGICAL NOTES**Supplied by the Meteorological Office, Edinburgh****OCTOBER, 1955**

A rather cold month with some keen frosts. The West and North were wet and correspondingly dull in contrast to low rainfall and good sunshine records in the East and South.

Broadly, the first two weeks were mild and the last half of the month cold with wintry showers. Mean temperature for the country as a whole was 47.1°F . (1.3° below average). Temperatures were mainly in the $60\text{--}65^{\circ}$ range until the 15th, but dropped to $40\text{--}45^{\circ}$ around the 16th, and during the last few days. The warmest days came at the beginning of the second week, maxima rising to 71° at North Berwick and to 70° at Banff on the 9th. In contrast, temperature reached only 37° at Dalwhinnie and Balmoral on the 27th and at Glenlivet on the 30th. Several very cold nights occurred on the second half of the month, notably, on the 17th, 18th, 22nd, 23rd and 29th-31st. On the 18th air minima fell to 18° at Castle Douglas and to 19° at Carnwath and Leadhills. Eskdalemuir had 18° on the 29th. Ground frosts occurred fairly widely on the 3rd-7th, 13th and 15th-31st. Low ground minima were 9°F . at Eskdalemuir on the 18th, 11° at Glenlivet and Carnwath on the 18th, and 11° at Sourhope (Cheviots) on the 16th.

There were short dry spells in October, and these were more frequent in the East than in the West which had a good deal of disturbed weather. The second half of the month was less unsettled than the first. Wintry showers occurred around the 16th/17th and in the last few days, and snow lay on high ground to a depth of 1-3 inches. Total precipitation for the month exceeded average north of a line drawn from Aberdeen to Helensburgh but was below average elsewhere, especially along the East Coast where there was roughly 60-80 per cent of average. In the dry areas there was rain on 5-10 days, but falls occurred on 15-25 days in the wetter parts. The wettest days were the 5th/6th, 13th/14th, 17th/18th and 25th. At Dalness, Glen Etive, 2.18 inches fell on the 13th and 2.07 on the 14th. On the former date, 2.18 inches was recorded at Glenmoidart and 2.05 at Onich.

Sunshine records were good for mid-Autumn in the East and South, but elsewhere the month was a rather dull one, especially at stations round the coasts of the Moray Firth. At Perth, Arbroath and St. Andrews, it was the sunniest October since 1931, but Gordon Castle and Inverness had their dullest one since 1935. The best records were returned from Arbroath (132 hours), Carnoustie (129), Lundin Links (127), St. Andrews (123), West Freugh, near Stranraer (121), Leuchars (119) and Dunbar (118).

Thunder and fog occurred locally on six days and 11 days respectively. Winds reached gale force at exposed places on 13 days. In a gust, wind speed rose to 72 miles per hour at Lerwick on the 15th.

Meteorological Notes—*continued***NOVEMBER, 1955**

A marked deficiency in rainfall continued the drought, thus accentuating the water supply shortage in many parts of the country. The month was a very mild one in most districts, but sunshine was rather variable.

Until the 11th, unsettled showery weather predominated as a large low pressure system moved across the British Isles to the North Sea. Day temperatures during this period were mainly in the 55-60° range but rose to 61° at several places in the Northern half of the country. On the 8th Kelso reported a maximum of 62°. With an anticyclone situated over the country during the next two weeks, mainly dry but, at times, cloudy weather occurred. The anticyclone moved to Europe and the Westerly air stream round its Northern edge, brought cold showery weather, especially to Northern districts of Scotland, during the last week. The lowest day temperatures were recorded at Braemar (30°) and Kincaig (34°) on the 16th. Keen or severe night frosts occurred in many areas around the middle of the month and towards its close. Low minima were 17°F. (15° of frost) at Kincaig on the 14th, 19°F. at Dalwhinnie on the 14th and 16th, and 19° at Eskdalemuir on the 25th. Ground frosts occurred on 25 nights, the lowest minima being 10°F. at Glenlivet on the 17th, 11° at Dalwhinnie on the 14th and 16th, and 13° at Eskdalemuir on the 25th.

Showers fell frequently during the first 11 days and again in the last week. There were several quite wet days (in most places the 7th and 28th). The intervening period was mainly dry. On the 28th, 2.06 inches fell at Ardochullin and 1.61 at Durness (both in Sutherland). On the 7th, 1.52 was recorded at Forrest Lodge (Dalry). In general, rain fell on 15-20 days in the North and West and on 10-15 in the East and South. The month was the driest November in Scotland since 1945. Only a few areas received more than half the normal November rainfall. In the Lothians, and in districts round the Moray Firth and in the Great Glen, totals reached only about one-third of the normal.

Most areas to the Northwest of a line drawn from Banff to Oban were duller than usual but elsewhere aggregates were up to or above average. In some East Coastal districts, records were 15-30 hours above average. In general, the last half of the month was duller than the first, particularly in the Northwest where Duntuiln (Skye) recorded only 1.3 hours in the last 15 days. The best records were returned from Arbroath (75 hours), Dyce (74), Craibstone (73), Glensaugh, Kincardineshire (72), Aberdeen (71) and Dunbar (71).

Gales occurred at exposed places on six days, and fog on 23 days. Fog was prevalent in Eastern districts between the 6th and 12th and in the West around the 15th.

Meteorological Notes—*continued***DECEMBER, 1955**

The weather of December was changeable and very wet in most parts of Scotland. Mean temperature (39.8°F.) was just normal but mean values varied considerably. Despite the wetness of the month, sunshine records were, surprisingly, mainly above the normal for the season.

Total precipitation in December was higher than in any month of 1955. A few West Coastal areas and Shetland had about average rainfall but elsewhere totals were much in excess especially in some Moray Firth districts and in parts of Angus where there was more than double the average. Over Scotland generally, it was the wettest December since 1929. Gordon Castle, near Fochabers, recorded its highest December fall since 1876, while Arbroath and Perth had their highest ones since 1915. The 6th, 9th, 14th, 27th and 28th were very wet days, and showers fell on most other days except on a few around the 18th. Large falls in 24 hours were 3.15 inches at Dhu Loch (Bute) on the 9th and 3.07 at Loch Sloy Dam on the 6th. At Kinlochourn there were seven 24-hour falls of an inch or more, totalling about 11 inches. Widespread falls of snow and sleet came on the 7th-12th, 17th-22nd and 29th-31st. The depth of snow was 1-2 inches in the lowlands and up to 6 inches on high ground.

Over the Northern half of the country, the month was a very cold one. At Lerwick and Wick mean temperatures were 4° and 3° respectively below the average. In the South, however, mean values were mainly up to average. On most days temperatures were about or above the seasonal normal, but a big drop in temperature occurred with incursions of polar air on the 8th-12th, 17th-21st and 29th-31st. On the mildest days, the 1st-6th and 25th-28th, the thermometer rose above 55°, Liberton (Edinburgh) having 58° on the 27th and four places 57°, *viz.*, Millport on the 5th, St. Abbs Head on the 6th, Elgin on the 4th and 5th and Dunbar on the 6th, 25th and 27th. In contrast, day temperatures rose to only 16° at Glenmore Lodge on the 19th, and to 20° at Wick on the 20th. In the cold spells, frosts were widespread, and many were severe. Amongst the lowest minima were -4° at Glenlivet, -3° at Braemar, and zero at Balmoral—all on the 12th. The first is the lowest December screen minimum since 1937. On the ground, temperature fell to -10° at Glenlivet on the 12th, -6° at Braemar on the 12th, -4° at Kincaig on the 20th, and -4° at Dalwhinnie on the 21st.

Except at several stations in the Moray Firth and locally elsewhere, records of bright sunshine were appreciably above average despite the large excess of rainfall. At Arbroath it was the sunniest December since records began in 1923. The best aggregates were registered at Craibstone (59 hours), Arbroath (59), Glensaugh, Kincardineshire (58), Carnoustie (57), Dundee, Mylnefield (56), Leuchars (54) and Dunbar (54).

There was much rough weather in December, the last week being the stormiest. Fog was frequent and rather widespread about the middle of the month. Thunder occurred at one place or other on 10 days.

TABLE 1.—BIRTHS, STILLBIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES IN THE COUNTIES OF CITIES, LARGE BURGHS AND COUNTIES OF SCOTLAND,
WITH THEIR EQUIVALENT RATES PER 1,000 OF POPULATION—QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1955

	Estimated Provisional Population 31.12.55	Births (living children)		Still- births	Mar- riages	Deaths			Rates per 1,000 of Population				Infant Mor- tality rate per 1,000 Live Births	Stillbirths per 1,000 Total Births (including Still- births)
		Total	Illegiti- mate			Total	*Principal Diseases	Children aged under 1 year	Births	Marrriages	Deaths	Epidemic Diseases		
SCOTLAND	5,140,100	22,748	920	569	9,153	14,836	35	702	17.6	7.1	11.5	0.03	31	24
Counties of Cities ...	1,917,400	8,469	412	210	3,801	5,717	19	295	17.5	7.9	11.8	0.04	35	24
Large Burghs ...	850,600	3,985	130	91	1,806	2,373	5	120	18.6	8.4	11.1	0.02	30	22
Counties (ex Counties of Cities and Large Burghs) ...	2,372,200	10,294	378	268	3,546	6,746	11	287	17.2	5.9	11.3	0.02	28	25
Aberdeen County	330,200	1,455	71	25	650	919	—	29	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aberdeen Co. of City†	186,800	831	40	10	405	550	—	16	17.6	8.6	11.7	—	19	12
Remainder of County	143,400	624	31	15	245	369	—	13	17.3	6.8	10.2	—	21	23
Angus County	276,300	1,159	55	27	526	768	2	26	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dundee Co. of City ...	178,500	774	42	17	359	491	2	15	17.2	8.0	10.9	0.04	19	21
Arbroath Burgh ...	19,900	81	3	2	45	53	—	5	16.2	9.0	10.6	—	62	24
Remainder of County	77,900	304	10	8	122	224	—	6	15.5	6.2	11.4	—	20	26
Argyll County	58,600	197	13	5	74	215	—	7	13.3	5.0	14.5	—	36	25
Ayr County	329,100	1,385	38	33	609	927	2	39	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ayr Burgh ...	43,200	193	5	2	104	137	—	5	17.7	9.6	12.6	—	26	10
Kilmarnock Burgh ...	43,400	171	5	5	109	135	—	5	15.6	10.0	12.3	—	29	28
Remainder of County	242,600	1,021	28	26	396	655	2	29	16.7	6.5	10.7	0.03	28	25
Banff County	51,100	200	7	8	71	135	1	4	15.5	5.5	10.5	0.08	20	38
Berwick County	24,500	77	8	3	27	73	—	1	12.5	4.4	11.8	—	13	38
Bute County	17,600	47	2	—	38	64	—	—	10.6	8.6	14.4	—	—	—
Caitness County	23,900	94	7	4	51	87	—	1	15.6	8.5	14.5	—	11	41
Clackmannan Co. ...	39,300	177	3	3	54	106	—	8	17.9	5.5	10.7	—	45	17

	87,500	356	20	8	216	251	1	2	17·3	11·8	10·9	—	5·1	9	8
Dumfries County	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dumfries Burgh	26,800	117	6	1	80	74	1	1	15·6	8·9	11·6	—	5·1	17	28
Remainder of County	60,700	239	14	7	136	177	1	4	—	—	—	0·07	5·9	—	—
Dunbarton County	169,900	835	18	16	233	480	—	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clydebank Burgh	48,100	249	5	6	79	124	—	9	20·5	6·5	10·2	—	2·0	36	24
Dunbarton Burgh	25,500	152	2	2	35	60	—	5	23·7	5·5	9·4	—	1·3	33	13
Remainder of County	96,400	434	11	8	119	296	—	11	17·9	4·9	12·2	—	2·5	25	18
East Lothian County	51,600	236	4	11	82	153	—	6	18·1	6·3	11·8	—	1·7	25	45
Fife County	316,700	1,408	48	47	521	842	2	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dunfermline Burgh	45,200	171	4	5	98	135	—	7	15·0	8·6	11·8	—	2·3	41	28
Kirkcaldy Burgh	51,100	197	8	11	97	141	—	7	15·3	7·5	10·9	—	4·1	36	53
Remainder of County	220,400	1,040	36	31	326	566	2	26	18·7	5·9	10·2	0·04	3·5	25	29
Inverness County	85,200	343	19	8	181	238	1	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Inverness Burgh	28,500	131	7	3	119	72	—	5	18·3	16·6	10·0	—	5·3	38	22
Remainder of County	56,700	212	12	5	62	166	1	9	14·8	4·3	11·6	0·07	5·7	42	23
Kincardine County†	27,900	114	5	—	37	87	—	3	16·2	5·3	12·4	—	4·4	26	—
Kinross County	7,200	20	2	—	5	24	—	1	11·1	2·8	13·3	—	10·0	50	—
Kirkcudbright Co. ...	30,200	131	4	5	63	97	—	4	17·2	8·3	12·7	—	3·1	31	37
Lanark County	1,621,600	7,735	309	198	2,959	4,653	21	292	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Glasgow Co. of City	1,085,100	5,100	245	135	2,121	3,232	15	218	18·6	7·8	11·8	0·05	4·8	43	26
Airdrie Burgh	32,000	156	4	7	49	74	—	4	19·4	6·1	9·2	—	2·6	26	43
Coatbridge Burgh	50,700	286	6	10	97	125	—	7	22·4	7·6	9·8	—	2·1	34	34
Hamilton Burgh	41,100	209	11	6	89	106	1	6	20·2	8·6	10·2	0·10	5·3	29	28
Motherwell and Wishaw Burgh	70,300	368	7	4	128	173	1	5	20·8	7·2	9·8	0·06	1·9	14	11
Rutherglen Burgh	24,500	102	2	2	36	93	—	4	16·5	5·8	15·1	—	2·0	39	19
Remainder of County	318,000	1,514	34	34	439	850	4	48	18·9	5·5	10·6	0·05	2·2	32	22
Midlothian County	572,300	2,318	111	66	1,062	1,720	2	61	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Edinburgh Co. of City	467,000	1,764	85	48	916	1,444	2	46	15·0	7·8	12·3	0·02	4·8	26	26
Remainder of County	105,300	554	26	18	146	276	—	15	20·9	5·5	10·4	—	4·7	27	31
Moray County	49,400	234	11	7	69	140	—	7	18·8	5·5	11·2	—	4·7	30	29

* Typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria, whooping cough, meningococcal infections, measles and influenza.

† Including for this purpose the entire Burgh of Aberdeen, part of which is in Kincardine County.

‡ Excluding for this purpose the portion of Aberdeen Burgh in Kincardine County.

TABLE 1.—BIRTHS, STILLBIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES IN THE COUNTIES OF CITIES, LARGE BURGHS AND COUNTIES OF SCOTLAND
WITH THEIR EQUIVALENT RATES PER 1,000 OF POPULATION—QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1955—continued

	Estimated Provisional Population 31.12.55	Births (living children)		Still- births	Mar- riages	Deaths			Rates per 1,000 of Population				Infant Mor- tality rate per 1,000 Live Births	Stillbirths per 1,000 Total Births (including Still- births)
		Total	Illegiti- mate			*Principal Epidemic Diseases	Children aged under 1 year	Births	Marriages	Deaths	Epidemic Diseases			
Nairn County	8,300	30	—	—	17	25	—	—	14.3	8.1	11.9	—	—	—
Orkney County	20,400	58	2	1	28	60	—	1	11.3	5.4	11.7	—	3.4	17
Peebles County	14,300	69	1	2	19	44	—	1	19.1	5.3	12.2	—	1.4	28
Perth County	126,800	536	28	10	211	414	1	18	—	—	—	—	—	—
Perth Burgh...	41,000	173	6	2	98	123	1	7	16.7	9.5	11.9	0.10	3.5	11
Remainder of County	85,800	363	22	8	113	291	—	11	16.8	5.2	13.5	—	6.1	22
Renfrew County	330,360	1,509	57	33	605	968	1	43	—	—	—	—	—	—
Greenock Burgh	77,500	401	21	6	192	240	1	13	20.5	9.8	12.3	—	5.2	15
Paisley Burgh	95,200	434	19	8	181	273	—	14	18.1	7.5	11.4	—	4.4	18
Port Glasgow Burgh	23,000	137	3	3	35	47	—	2	23.7	6.0	8.1	—	2.2	21
Remainder of County	134,600	537	14	16	197	408	—	14	15.8	5.8	12.0	—	2.6	29
Ross and Cromarty County ...	59,600	250	3	4	83	206	—	3	16.7	5.5	13.7	—	1.2	16
Roxburgh County	45,500	187	7	4	71	140	—	5	16.3	6.2	12.2	—	3.7	21
Selkirk County	21,200	70	2	1	35	73	—	4	13.1	6.5	13.7	—	2.9	14
Stirling County	190,100	824	25	18	298	519	1	27	—	—	—	—	—	—
Falkirk Burgh	37,000	141	—	5	71	103	—	4	15.1	7.6	11.0	—	2.8	34
Stirling Burgh	26,600	116	6	1	64	85	1	5	17.3	9.5	12.7	0.15	5.2	9
Remainder of County	126,500	567	19	12	163	331	—	18	17.8	5.1	10.4	—	3.4	21
Sutherland County	13,000	62	5	3	18	46	—	3	18.9	5.5	14.0	—	8.1	46
West Lothian County	91,200	426	21	16	146	212	—	18	18.5	6.4	9.2	—	4.9	36
Wigtown County	30,500	135	11	2	66	89	—	4	17.6	8.6	11.6	—	8.1	15
Zetland County	18,600	71	3	1	28	61	—	2	15.1	6.0	13.0	—	4.2	14

1955—Fourth Quarter
TABLE II.—BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES IN SCOTLAND, 1945 TO 1955

	Numbers						Rates						
	Live Births		Still- births	Marri- ages	Deaths		Per 1,000 of Estimated Population			Illegit. Births per 100 Live Births	Infant Mor- tality rate per 1,000 Live Births	Stillbirths per 1,000 total Births incl. Stillbirths	
	Total	Illegiti- mate			All Ages	Under One Year	Births (living child- ren)	Marri- ages	Deaths				
1st Quarter 1945 .	21,642	1,911	746	9,747	18,674	1,465	17.0	7.6	16.0	8.8	68	33	
2nd " " .	22,577	1,971	774	12,362	15,364	1,234	17.6	9.6	13.0	8.7	55	33	
3rd " " .	21,342	1,896	671	13,622	13,082	979	16.4	10.5	10.9	8.9	46	30	
4th " " .	21,363	1,748	758	12,911	15,535	1,211	16.4	10.0	12.9	8.2	57	34	
Year 1945*	86,924	7,526	2,949	48,642	62,655	4,889	16.9	9.4	13.2	8.7	56	33	
1st Quarter 1946 .	22,910	1,818	810	9,971	19,741	1,579	18.1	7.9	16.3	7.9	69	34	
2nd " " .	25,851	1,887	864	11,466	15,185	1,221	20.2	9.0	12.2	7.3	47	32	
3rd " " .	27,033	1,746	854	12,839	13,594	1,222	20.9	9.9	10.8	6.5	45	31	
4th " " .	28,619	1,497	955	11,509	16,085	1,599	22.1	8.9	12.7	5.2	56	32	
Year 1946*	104,413	6,948	3,483	45,785	64,605	5,621	20.3	8.9	13.1	6.7	54	32	
1st Quarter 1947 .	30,479	1,615	1,018	9,497	21,198	1,915	24.3	7.6	16.9	5.3	63	32	
2nd " " .	30,366	1,700	913	11,241	15,653	1,609	24.0	8.9	12.3	5.6	53	29	
3rd " " .	27,028	1,651	853	12,747	13,447	1,353	21.1	9.9	10.5	6.1	50	31	
4th " " .	25,274	1,345	779	10,875	15,902	1,432	19.7	8.5	12.4	5.3	57	30	
Year 1947	113,147	6,311	3,563	44,360	66,200	6,309	22.3	8.7	13.0	5.6	56	31	
1st Quarter 1948 .	25,324	1,417	760	9,959	16,825	1,303	20.0	7.9	13.3	5.6	51	29	
2nd " " .	26,561	1,642	775	10,490	14,698	1,144	21.0	8.3	11.6	6.2	43	28	
3rd " " .	24,389	1,392	711	13,509	13,652	972	19.0	10.5	10.7	5.7	40	28	
4th " " .	24,070	1,325	720	9,760	15,804	1,067	18.8	7.6	12.3	5.5	44	29	
Year 1948	100,344	5,776	2,966	43,718	60,979	4,486	19.7	8.6	12.0	5.8	45	29	
1st Quarter 1949 .	24,230	1,381	707	10,638	19,222	1,225	19.2	8.4	15.3	5.7	51	28	
2nd " " .	25,424	1,442	710	9,209	15,274	913	20.0	7.2	12.0	5.7	36	27	
3rd " " .	23,324	1,274	642	12,786	13,119	823	18.1	9.9	10.2	5.5	35	27	
4th " " .	22,696	1,126	607	9,075	15,873	1,000	17.6	7.0	12.3	5.0	44	26	
Year 1949	95,674	5,223	2,666	41,708	63,488	3,961	18.7	8.2	12.4	5.5	41	27	
1st Quarter 1950 .	23,542	1,185	673	11,111	18,647	1,080	18.6	8.8	14.8	5.0	46	28	
2nd " " .	24,646	1,359	659	8,680	14,986	841	19.3	6.8	11.7	5.5	34	26	
3rd " " .	22,498	1,195	627	11,847	13,341	737	17.4	9.2	10.3	5.3	33	27	
4th " " .	21,844	1,098	598	8,821	17,022	911	16.9	6.8	13.2	5.0	42	27	
Year 1950	92,530	4,837	2,557	40,459	63,996	3,569	18.0	7.9	12.5	5.2	39	27	
1st Quarter 1951 .	23,625	1,195	657	11,560	22,428	1,088	18.7	9.2	17.8	5.1	46	27	
2nd " " .	24,310	1,289	658	8,958	15,442	850	19.1	7.0	12.1	5.3	35	26	
3rd " " .	21,932	1,126	575	12,048	13,104	698	17.0	9.3	10.2	5.1	32	26	
4th " " .	20,772	982	589	8,795	14,804	755	16.1	6.8	11.5	4.7	36	28	
Year 1951	90,639	4,592	2,479	41,361	65,778	3,391	17.7	8.1	12.9	5.1	37	27	
1st Quarter 1952 .	22,892	1,069	677	12,420	18,394	872	18.0	9.8	14.5	4.7	38	29	
2nd " " .	23,531	1,126	598	8,156	14,270	801	18.5	6.4	11.2	4.8	34	25	
3rd " " .	22,161	1,126	541	11,894	12,813	663	17.2	9.3	10.0	5.1	30	24	
4th " " .	21,838	985	614	8,684	16,033	845	17.0	6.8	12.5	4.5	39	27	
Year 1952	90,422	4,306	2,430	41,154	61,510	3,181	17.7	8.0	12.0	4.8	35	26	
1st Quarter 1953 .	22,860	1,030	602	12,085	17,264	776	18.1	9.6	13.7	4.5	34	26	
2nd " " .	23,791	1,175	586	8,212	14,345	696	18.6	6.4	11.2	4.9	29	24	
3rd " " .	22,166	1,022	561	12,069	12,722	614	17.2	9.4	9.9	4.6	28	25	
4th " " .	22,096	1,004	559	8,536	14,547	714	17.1	6.6	11.3	4.5	32	25	
Year 1953	90,913	4,231	2,308	40,902	58,878	2,800	17.8	8.0	11.5	4.7	31	25	
1st Quarter 1954 .	23,456	1,049	612	12,371	18,003	892	18.6	9.8	14.3	4.5	38	25	
2nd " " .	24,097	1,086	628	8,553	14,638	728	18.9	6.7	11.5	4.5	30	25	
3rd " " .	22,823	1,077	601	12,490	13,327	555	17.7	9.7	10.3	4.7	24	26	
4th " " .	21,939	965	560	8,561	15,412	686	17.0	6.6	11.9	4.4	31	25	
Year 1954	92,315	4,177	2,401	41,975	61,380	2,861	18.0	8.2	12.0	4.5	31	25	
1st Quarter 1955 .	23,111	988	597	12,424	19,078	829	18.3	9.8	15.1	4.3	36	25	
2nd " " .	23,942	1,046	567	8,662	14,998	692	18.7	6.8	11.7	4.4	29	23	
3rd " " .	22,734	1,037	598	12,968	2,733	588	17.6	10.0	9.9	4.6	26	26	
4th " " .	22,748	920	569	9,153	14,836	702	17.6	7.1	11.5	4.0	31	24	
Year 1955	92,535	3,991	2,331	43,207	61,645	2,811	18.0	8.4	12.0	4.3	30	25	

*In the above table Death rates for 1945 and 1946 are based on civilian deaths and civilian population.
See Explanatory Notes page 2.

TABLE III.—CAUSES OF DEATH IN SCOTLAND IN AGE-GROUPS—QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1955

International Classification		CAUSES OF DEATH	All Ages			Age										Not stated		
			Both Sexes	Males	Fe- males	1-	5-	10-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-		85-	
Detailed List	Inter-mediate List "A"	ALL CAUSES—BOTH SEXES MALES FEMALES	14,836	7,502 7,502	7,334	702 382 320	86 46 40	55 33 22	36 23 13	127 81 46	257 134 123	482 274 208	1,281 767 514	2,412 1,404 1,008	3,911 2,023 1,888	4,209 1,869 2,340	1,278 466 812	— — —
001-008	1	<i>All Tuberculosis (001-019)</i> <i>Total</i>	212	121	91	—	2	—	1	13	59	33	39	34	21	10	—	—
010	2	Respiratory system ...	185	106	79	—	—	—	1	11	55	29	35	31	18	6	—	—
011	3	Meninges & central nervous system	4	1	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
012, 013	4	Intestines, peritoneum and me- senteric glands ...	5	3	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	2	—	—
014-019	5	Bones and joints ...	7	6	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	2	2	—	1	—	—
		All other forms ...	11	5	6	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	1	—	2	1	—	—
020	6	<i>Syphilis (020-029)</i> <i>Total</i>	20	13	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	4	7	3	1	—
021	7	Congenital syphilis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
024	8	Early syphilis ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
025	9	Tabes dorsalis ...	4	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	—
022, 023, } 026-029	10	General paralysis of insane ...	15	10	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	3	4	3	1	—
030-035	11	All other syphilis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
040	12	Gonococcal infection ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
041, 042	13	Typhoid fever ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
043	14	Paratyphoid fever and other sal- monella infections ...	3	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
044	15	Cholera ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
045-048	16	Brucellosis (undulant fever) ...	5	2	3	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
050	17	Dysentery, all forms ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
051	18	Scarlet fever... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
052	19	Streptococcal sore throat ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
053	20	Erysipelas ...	6	5	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—
055	21	Septicæmia and pyæmia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
056	22	Diphtheria ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
057	23	Whooping cough ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
058	24	Meningococcal infections ...	8	4	4	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
060	25	Plague ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
061	26	Leprosy ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		Tetanus ...	4	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—

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Note—Sub-headings indicated by letters (a, b, c, etc.) apply to the Scottish List only.

TABLE III.—continued

International Classification	Detailed List	Inter- medi- ate List "A"	CAUSES OF DEATH	All Ages			Age										Not stated	
				Both Sexes	Males	Fe- males	1-	5-	10-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-		85+
200-203, 205	59		Lymphosarcoma and other neo- plasms of lymphatic and hæma- topoietic system	69	42	27	1	1	1	2	4	6	11	19	17	7	—	
210-239	60		Benign neoplasms and neoplasms of unspecified nature	24	10	14	1	—	—	—	1	4	4	5	4	2	2	
250, 251	61		Non-toxic goitre	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
252	62		Thyroidosis with or without goitre	9	3	6	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	1	2	1	—	
260	63		Diabetes mellitus	117	31	86	—	1	—	—	2	7	6	30	42	26	3	
280-286	64		Avitaminosis and other deficiency states	5	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	1	—	
290	65a		Pernicious and other hyperchromic anæmias	25	9	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	11	10	2	
291-293	65b		Other anæmias	28	11	17	—	—	1	—	2	2	2	5	8	6	2	
240-245, 253, 254, 270-277, 287-289, 294- 299	66		Allergic disorders; all other endo- crine, metabolic and blood diseases	87	39	48	1	—	—	—	2	6	16	26	23	11	1	
300-309	67		Psychoses	23	12	11	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	7	6	7	1	
310-324, 326	68		Psychoneuroses and disorders of personality	6	3	3	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	2	1	—	—	
325	69		Mental deficiency	4	2	2	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	
330	70a		Subarachnoid hæmorrhage	48	17	31	—	—	—	2	2	6	9	10	14	4	1	
331	70b		Cerebral hæmorrhage	1,656	425	631	1	—	—	—	2	13	67	190	381	318	83	
332	70c		Cerebral embolism and thrombosis	1,068	420	648	—	—	—	—	2	—	24	95	327	478	141	
333, 334	70d		Other vascular lesions affecting cen- tral nervous system	153	69	84	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	41	83	19	
340	71		Non-meningococcal meningitis	7	3	4	2	—	1	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	
345	72		Multiple sclerosis	48	17	31	—	—	—	4	4	5	16	11	11	1	—	
353	73		Epilepsy	16	7	9	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	
370-379	74		Inflammatory diseases of eye	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
385	75		Cataract	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
387	76		Glaucoma	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
391-393	77		Otitis media and mastoiditis	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
350	78a		Paralysis agitans	41	12	29	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	6	13	17	3	
341-344, 351, 352, 354-369, 380-384, 386, 388-390, 394- 398	78b		All other diseases of the nervous system and sense organs...	74	38	36	—	3	1	1	2	4	10	16	16	16	1	

400-402	79	Rheumatic fever	15	8	7	1	1	3	2	1	2	3	—	2	—
		<i>Heart disease (410-443)</i> <i>Total</i>	5,063	2,546	2,517	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,479	1,757
410-416	80	Chronic rheumatic heart disease	210	71	139	—	—	—	9	28	93	369	745	33	577
420	81a	Arteriosclerotic heart disease (in- cluding coronary disease) ...	2,206	1,359	847	—	—	—	2	10	56	246	474	804	518
421	81b	Chronic endocarditis not specified as rheumatic	77	39	38	—	—	—	—	1	6	7	17	25	18
422-0	81c	Fatty degeneration of heart ...	9	1	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	3	—
422-1	81d	Myocardial degeneration with ar- teriosclerosis	1,192	487	705	—	—	—	—	—	1	9	42	251	609
422-2	81e	Other myocardial degeneration	902	385	517	—	—	—	—	2	7	25	73	204	431
430-432	82a	Acute non-rheumatic heart disease	26	12	14	—	—	—	1	—	—	5	4	4	8
433, 434	82b	Other and unspecified diseases of heart	138	62	76	—	—	—	—	1	4	12	31	42	37
440-443	83	Hypertension with heart disease	303	130	173	—	—	—	—	—	3	15	46	113	108
444-447	84	Hypertension without mention of heart	158	77	81	—	—	—	—	—	7	14	23	48	44
450	85a	General arteriosclerosis	287	151	136	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	7	48	155
451-456	85b	Other diseases of arteries	42	21	21	—	—	1	2	1	2	3	8	14	7
460-468	86	Other diseases of circulatory system	46	18	28	—	—	1	1	1	1	3	14	12	13
470-475	87	Acute upper respiratory infections	9	3	6	4	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
480-483	88	Influenza	27	14	13	3	—	—	—	2	2	2	2	4	9
490	89	Lobar pneumonia	81	42	39	6	2	1	—	1	3	12	7	26	20
491	90	Bronchopneumonia	277	143	134	60	6	1	1	2	2	9	25	56	84
492, 493	91	Primary atypical, other and un- specified pneumonia	54	27	27	13	2	—	1	1	—	2	10	9	13
		<i>Bronchitis (500-502)</i> <i>Total</i>	470	336	134	12	—	—	1	—	12	59	113	139	106
500	92	Acute	53	27	26	—	—	—	1	—	—	5	9	6	13
501b, 502b	93a	Chronic & unqualified with heart disease secondary	258	197	61	—	—	—	—	—	10	35	70	79	53
501a, 502a	93b	Chronic & unqualified otherwise defined	159	112	47	—	—	—	—	—	2	19	34	54	40
510	94	Hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids	2	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	1
518, 521	95	Empyema and abscess of lung ...	4	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
519	96	Pleurisy	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
511-517, 520, } 522-527	97	All other respiratory diseases ...	121	91	30	4	1	—	1	—	7	11	43	28	23
530-535	98	Diseases of teeth and supporting structures	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
540	99	Ulcer of stomach	59	33	26	—	1	—	—	1	3	8	8	19	14
541	100	Ulcer of duodenum	83	66	17	—	—	—	1	1	7	9	21	24	19
543	101	Gastritis and duodenitis	4	—	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—

TABLE III.—continued

International Classification	Detailed List	CAUSES OF DEATH	All Ages			Age										Not stated	
			Both Sexes	Males	Fe- males	-1	1-5	5-10	10-15	15-25	25-35	35-45	45-55	55-65	65-75		75-85	85+
	550-553	Appendicitis	20	12	8	—	—	1	2	1	2	4	3	3	4	—	—
	560, 561, 570	Intestinal obstruction and hernia	85	41	44	8	1	—	1	—	2	4	15	27	20	5	—
	571-0	Gastro-enteritis between 4 weeks and 2 years	29	20	9	27	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	571-1	Gastro-enteritis over 2 years	18	6	12	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	572	Chronic enteritis and ulcerative colitis	43	15	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	12	16	6	2	—
	581	Cirrhosis of liver	37	23	14	—	—	—	—	—	3	7	9	8	5	1	—
	584-585	Cholelithiasis and cholecystitis	53	14	39	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	14	17	16	1	—
	580, 582, 583, 586	Other diseases of liver	10	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	3	1	1	—	—
	536-539, 542, 544, 545, 573-578, 587	Other diseases of digestive system...	47	24	23	6	3	—	—	2	3	7	11	11	3	1	—
	590	Acute nephritis	7	4	3	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
	591-594	Chronic, other and unspecified nephritis	125	59	66	—	1	1	8	10	9	15	30	25	23	3	—
	600	Infections of kidney	44	21	23	1	—	—	—	4	1	4	7	10	14	3	—
	602, 604	Calculi of urinary system	9	6	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	5	2	2	—	—
	610	Hyperplasia of prostate	91	91	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	23	44	18	—
	620, 621	Diseases of breast	10	8	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	605, 606	Diseases of bladder	21	7	14	—	—	—	—	2	2	2	—	4	3	1	—
	601, 603, 607-609, 611-617, 622-637	Other diseases of genito-urinary system	21	7	14	—	—	—	—	2	2	2	—	8	4	1	—
	640, 641, 681, 682, 684	Sepsis of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	5	—	5	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
	642, 652, 685, 686	Toxæmias of pregnancy and the puerperium	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	643, 644, 670	Hæmorrhage of pregnancy and childbirth	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	671, 672	Postpartum hæmorrhage	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
	650	Abortion without mention of sepsis or toxæmia	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	651	Abortion with sepsis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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TABLE IV.

INTERNATIONAL NOS.		CAUSES OF DEATH	SCOTLAND	Aberdeen County	Aberdeen County of City	Remainder of County	Marginal Index Numbers
Detailed List	Abbreviated List						
001-008	B1	Tuberculosis of respiratory system ...	185	4	2	2	1
010-019	B2	Tuberculosis, other forms ...	27	—	—	—	2
020-029	B3	Syphilis and its sequelæ ...	20	2	2	—	3
040	B4	Typhoid fever ...	—	—	—	—	4
045-048	B6	Dysentery, all forms ...	5	—	—	—	5
050, 051	B7	Scarlet fever and streptoc'cl sore throat	—	—	—	—	6
055	B8	Diphtheria ...	—	—	—	—	7
056	B9	Whooping cough ...	—	—	—	—	8
057	B10	Meningococcal infections ...	8	—	—	—	9
080	B12	Acute poliomyelitis ...	7	—	—	—	10
085	B14	Measles ...	—	—	—	—	11
030-039, 041-044, 049, 052-054, 058- 074, 081-084, 086- 138	B17	Other infectious and parasitic diseases (B5, 11, 13, 15, 16)* ...	39	1	1	—	12
140-205	B18	Malignant neoplasms ...	2,694	180	117	63	13
210-239	B19	Benign and unspecified neoplasms ...	24	1	1	—	14
260	B20	Diabetes mellitus ...	117	12	7	5	15
290-293	B21	Anæmias ...	53	4	4	—	16
240-254, 270- 289, 294-299	B46.1	Other general diseases ...	102	9	4	5	17
330-334	B22	Vascular lesions affect'g cen. nerv. system	2,325	169	102	67	18
340	B23	Non-meningococcal meningitis ...	7	—	—	—	19
300-326, 341-398	B46.2	Other diseases of nervous system ...	217	19	7	12	20
400-402	B24	Rheumatic fever ...	15	—	—	—	21
410-416	B25	Chronic rheumatic heart disease ...	210	3	1	2	22
420-422	B26	Arterioscl. and degen. heart disease ...	4,386	271	155	116	23
430-434	B27	Other diseases of heart... ..	164	3	2	1	24
440-443	B28	Hypertension with heart disease ...	303	22	18	4	25
444-447	B29	Hypertension without heart disease ...	158	12	7	5	26
450-468	B46.3	Other circulatory disease ...	375	31	25	6	27
480-483	B30	Influenza ...	27	—	—	—	28
490-493	B31	Pneumonia (except of newborn) ...	412	22	15	7	29
500-502	B32	Bronchitis ...	470	17	12	5	30
470-475, 510-527	B46.4	Other respiratory diseases ...	138	3	—	3	31
540, 541	B33	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ...	142	12	8	4	32
550-553	B34	Appendicitis ...	20	—	—	—	33
560, 561, 570	B35	Intestinal obstruction and hernia ...	85	5	3	2	34
543	B36.1	Gastritis and duodenitis ...	4	—	—	—	35
571, 572	B36.2	Diarrhœa (except of newborn) ...	90	5	3	2	36
581	B37	Cirrhosis of liver ...	37	5	2	3	37
580, 582-586	B46.5	Other diseases of liver ...	63	1	—	1	38
530-539, 542, 544, 545, 573-578, 587	B46.6	Other digestive diseases ...	47	1	—	1	39
590-594	B38	Nephritis and nephrosis ...	132	4	1	3	40
610	B39	Hyperplasia of prostate ...	91	13	5	8	41
600-609, 611-637	B46.7	Other diseases of genito-urinary system	84	5	2	3	42
640, 641, 651, 681, 682, 684	B40.0	Puerperal sepsis including post- abortive sepsis ...	5	1	—	1	43
642-650, 652- 680, 683, 685-689	B40.1	Other puerperal causes... ..	9	2	1	1	44
690-749	B46.8	Diseases of skin and organs of locom'n	73	5	3	2	45
750-759	B41	Congenital malformations ...	160	9	6	3	46
760-762	B42	Birth injuries, post-natal asphyxia and atelectasis ...	173	4	3	1	47
763	B43.1	Pneumonia of newborn ...	29	1	—	1	48
764	B43.2	Diarrhœa of newborn ...	3	—	—	—	49
765-768	B43.3	Other infections of the newborn ...	5	1	—	1	50
769-776	B44	Other diseases peculiar to early infancy	140	9	4	5	51
794	B45.0	Senility ...	176	8	2	6	52
780-793, 795	B45.1	Causes ill-defined and unknown ...	90	3	—	3	53
E963, E970-979	BE49	Suicide ...	82	4	2	2	54
E810-835	BE47	Motor vehicle accidents ...	186	13	8	5	55
E840-845	BE48.0	Other road transport accidents ...	8	—	—	—	56
E800-802, E850- 962, E964, E965, E980-999	BE48.1	Other violence (BE50) ...	414	23	15	8	57
All Causes			14,836	919	550	369	

* Including paratyphoid fever, erysipelas, septicæmia, and lethargic encephalitis.

Note:— Numbers in brackets after titles indicate headings in International Abbreviated List which are merged under the respective Scottish headings. Those indicated by numbers (0, 1, 2, 3, etc.) apply to the Scottish List only.

COUNTIES OF SCOTLAND—Quarter ended 31st December, 1955

Marginal Index Numbers	Angus County	Dundee County of City	Arbroath Burgh	Remainder of County	Argyll County	Ayr County	Ayr Burgh	Kilmarnock Burgh	Remainder of County	Banff County	Berwick County	Bute County	Caitness County	Clackmannan County
1	6	5	—	1	2	11	3	—	8	4	1	—	—	1
2	2	2	—	—	1	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
3	2	1	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
10	1	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
13	146	96	13	37	25	142	19	25	98	28	12	9	14	11
14	2	2	—	—	—	4	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	1
15	7	4	—	3	2	9	1	1	7	1	—	2	—	—
16	2	2	—	—	—	7	1	2	4	—	—	1	—	1
17	7	4	—	3	4	8	1	1	6	1	1	—	2	1
18	136	74	11	51	35	140	27	19	94	15	8	11	8	26
19	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
20	11	7	—	4	4	11	1	1	9	1	—	—	—	2
21	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
22	17	11	1	5	5	13	1	2	10	—	1	3	2	—
23	190	123	11	56	60	320	44	43	233	55	24	17	31	28
24	9	5	1	3	10	15	1	1	13	1	2	—	1	1
25	10	7	—	3	6	23	4	5	14	3	2	1	2	2
26	11	5	3	3	1	11	1	—	10	2	3	—	—	—
27	25	19	—	6	4	16	1	2	13	1	2	1	4	3
28	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29	25	20	—	5	7	12	4	3	5	2	1	1	2	3
30	19	16	1	2	2	15	3	4	8	1	—	—	—	4
31	9	6	—	3	3	10	3	1	6	—	—	—	1	1
32	5	3	1	1	3	11	—	1	10	2	2	—	—	—
33	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
34	5	4	1	—	1	5	2	1	2	—	—	1	1	—
35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
36	3	3	—	—	2	5	—	1	4	—	1	—	—	—
37	2	1	—	1	—	4	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	2
38	4	2	—	2	—	5	—	—	5	—	—	—	1	1
39	1	—	1	—	—	3	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	—
40	9	5	—	4	2	11	1	2	8	2	3	2	—	1
41	7	4	—	3	2	3	—	—	3	2	1	—	1	—
42	4	3	—	1	2	5	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—
43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
45	5	4	1	—	1	2	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	1
46	9	5	2	2	1	7	—	1	6	1	—	—	—	—
47	9	7	1	1	2	13	2	1	10	1	1	—	—	3
48	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
49	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
51	8	3	2	3	2	6	2	—	4	—	—	—	1	3
52	10	3	2	5	8	14	4	5	5	2	3	2	9	3
53	1	—	—	1	4	9	1	1	7	—	1	4	1	1
54	11	10	—	1	1	2	—	—	2	1	1	—	1	—
55	9	4	—	5	5	13	2	1	10	1	—	—	—	—
56	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
57	22	15	1	6	3	31	5	5	21	5	1	5	4	4
	768	491	53	224	215	927	137	135	655	135	73	64	87	106

INTERNATIONAL NOS.		CAUSES OF DEATH	Dumfries County	Dumfries Burgh	Remainder of County	Dunbarton County	Marginal Index Numbers
Detailed List	Abbreviated List						
001-008	B1	Tuberculosis of respiratory system ...	1	—	1	13	1
010-019	B2	Tuberculosis, other forms ...	—	—	—	—	2
020-029	B3	Syphilis and its sequelæ ...	—	—	—	2	3
040	B4	Typhoid fever ...	—	—	—	—	4
045-048	B6	Dysentery, all forms ...	—	—	—	—	5
050, 051	B7	Scarlet fever and streptoc'1 sore throat	—	—	—	—	6
055	B8	Diphtheria ...	—	—	—	—	7
056	B9	Whooping cough ...	—	—	—	—	8
057	B10	Meningococcal infections ...	—	—	—	—	9
080	B12	Acute poliomyelitis ...	—	—	—	—	10
085	B14	Measles ...	—	—	—	—	11
030-039, 041-044, 049, 052-054, 058- 074, 081-084, 086- 138	B17	Other infectious and parasitic diseases (B5, 11, 13, 15, 16)* ...	—	—	—	—	12
140-205	B18	Malignant neoplasms ...	50	12	38	77	13
210-239	B19	Benign and unspecified neoplasms ...	—	—	—	2	14
260	B20	Diabetes mellitus ...	1	1	—	3	15
290-293	B21	Anæmias ...	4	1	3	1	16
240-254, 270- 289, 294-299	B46.1	Other general diseases ...	2	—	2	6	17
330-334	B22	Vascular lesions affect'g cen. nerv. system	42	15	27	72	18
340	B23	Non-meningococcal meningitis ...	—	—	—	—	19
300-326, 341-398	B46.2	Other diseases of nervous system ...	3	—	3	4	20
400-402	B24	Rheumatic fever ...	—	—	—	1	21
410-416	B25	Chronic rheumatic heart disease ...	4	2	2	6	22
420-422	B26	Arterioscl. and degen. heart disease ...	70	21	49	167	23
430-434	B27	Other diseases of heart... ...	5	—	5	7	24
440-443	B28	Hypertension with heart disease ...	10	3	7	10	25
444-447	B29	Hypertension without heart disease ...	4	2	2	5	26
450-468	B46.3	Other circulatory disease ...	13	4	9	4	27
480-483	B30	Influenza ...	1	—	1	—	28
490-493	B31	Pneumonia (except of newborn) ...	11	6	5	16	29
500-502	B32	Bronchitis ...	4	3	1	11	30
470-475, 510-527	B46.4	Other respiratory diseases ...	—	—	—	6	31
540, 541	B33	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ...	1	1	—	4	32
550-553	B34	Appendicitis ...	—	—	—	2	33
560, 561, 570	B35	Intestinal obstruction and hernia ...	1	—	1	2	34
543	B36.1	Gastritis and duodenitis ...	—	—	—	—	35
571, 572	B36.2	Diarrhœa (except of newborn) ...	2	2	—	1	36
581	B37	Cirrhosis of liver ...	1	—	1	1	37
580, 582-586	B46.5	Other diseases of liver ...	—	—	—	2	38
530-539, 542, 544, 545, 573-578, 587	B46.6	Other digestive diseases ...	—	—	—	2	39
590-594	B38	Nephritis and nephrosis ...	4	—	4	2	40
610	B39	Hyperplasia of prostate ...	—	—	—	—	41
600-609, 611-637	B46.7	Other diseases of genito-urinary system	1	—	1	2	42
640, 641, 651, 681, 682, 684	B40.0	Puerperal sepsis including post- abortive sepsis ...	—	—	—	1	43
642-650, 652- 680, 683, 685-689	B40.1	Other puerperal causes... ...	—	—	—	2	44
690-749	B46.8	Diseases of skin and organs of locom'n	2	—	2	4	45
750-759	B41	Congenital malformations ...	1	—	1	2	46
760-762	B42	Birth injuries, post-natal asphyxia, and atelectasis ...	1	—	1	5	47
763	B43.1	Pneumonia of newborn ...	—	—	—	2	48
764	B43.2	Diarrhœa of newborn ...	—	—	—	—	49
765-768	B43.3	Other infections of the newborn ...	—	—	—	—	50
769-776	B44	Other diseases peculiar to early infancy	2	—	2	6	51
794	B45.0	Senility ...	2	—	2	2	52
780-793, 795	B45.1	Causes ill-defined and unknown ...	1	—	1	3	53
E963, E970-979	BE49	Suicide ...	—	—	—	—	54
E810-835	BE47	Motor vehicle accidents ...	5	1	4	4	55
E840-845	BE48.0	Other road transport accidents ...	1	—	1	—	56
E800-802, E850- 962, E964, E965, E980-999	BE48.1	Other violence (BE50) ...	1	—	1	18	57
All Causes ...			251	74	177	480	

* Including paratyphoid fever, erysipelas, septicæmia, and lethargic encephalitis.

TABLE IV.—continued

Marginal Index Numbers	Clydebank Burgh	Dumbarton Burgh	Remainder of County	East Lothian County	Fife County	Dunfermline Burgh	Kirkcaldy Burgh	Remainder of County	Inverness County	Inverness Burgh	Remainder of County	Kincardine County	Kinross County	Kirkcudbright County
1	4	4	5	1	11	1	5	5	6	1	5	—	—	1
2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	—
3	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
13	12	12	53	28	143	21	27	95	45	17	28	18	6	19
14	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—
15	1	1	1	1	12	1	1	10	—	—	—	2	—	1
16	—	1	—	3	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	1	1	4	3	4	—	—	4	2	—	2	—	—	—
18	13	8	51	25	130	24	13	93	36	9	27	15	5	17
19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	2	—	2	4	13	2	5	6	2	—	2	4	—	1
21	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
22	4	1	1	2	8	1	2	5	1	—	1	2	—	—
23	49	13	105	41	264	42	51	171	73	20	53	27	7	30
24	2	—	5	6	12	9	—	3	1	—	1	—	—	2
25	1	—	9	5	17	4	3	10	4	3	1	2	—	4
26	3	—	2	1	7	—	—	7	5	1	4	1	—	1
27	—	1	3	6	25	1	3	21	6	2	4	1	1	—
28	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	—
29	5	4	7	4	20	5	4	11	5	1	4	1	1	—
30	5	2	4	1	24	3	2	19	4	2	2	1	—	4
31	2	1	3	2	8	1	3	4	2	2	—	1	—	—
32	—	—	4	2	7	—	1	6	1	1	—	1	—	—
33	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	2	—	—	1	6	—	1	5	1	—	1	—	—	—
35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
36	—	—	1	1	6	2	2	2	—	—	—	1	—	—
37	—	—	1	—	3	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
38	—	—	2	2	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
39	—	1	1	1	3	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
40	1	1	—	—	5	1	—	4	1	1	—	1	—	2
41	—	—	—	—	5	1	1	3	1	—	1	1	—	2
42	—	—	2	1	6	1	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
43	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45	2	—	2	—	9	1	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
46	1	1	—	—	7	—	3	4	1	—	1	—	—	2
47	3	—	2	2	13	5	—	8	4	2	2	1	—	—
48	—	—	2	1	3	—	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
49	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
50	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
51	3	1	2	2	7	2	—	5	5	1	4	—	—	—
52	—	1	1	1	6	1	1	4	13	3	10	—	1	4
53	1	—	2	1	9	1	—	8	6	1	5	2	—	1
54	—	—	—	—	6	—	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
55	1	—	3	2	8	1	—	7	1	—	1	1	1	1
56	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
57	3	5	10	2	23	2	4	17	6	2	4	3	1	2
	124	60	296	153	842	135	141	566	238	72	166	87	24	97

TABLE IV.—continued

INTERNATIONAL NOS.		CAUSES OF DEATH	Lanark County	Glasgow County of City	Airdrie Burgh	Marginal Index Numbers
Detailed List	Abbreviated List					
001-008	B1	Tuberculosis of respiratory system ...	94	75	2	1
010-019	B2	Tuberculosis, other forms ...	11	7	—	2
020-029	B3	Syphilis and its sequelæ ...	6	3	—	3
040	B4	Typhoid fever ...	—	—	—	4
045-048	B6	Dysentery, all forms ...	1	1	—	5
050, 051	B7	Scarlet fever and streptoc'1 sore throat	—	—	—	6
055	B8	Diphtheria ...	—	—	—	7
056	B9	Whooping cough ...	—	—	—	8
057	B10	Meningococcal infections ...	4	4	—	9
080	B12	Acute poliomyelitis ...	1	—	—	10
085	B14	Measles ...	—	—	—	11
030-039, 041-044, 049, 052-054, 058- 074, 081-084, 086- 138	B17	Other infectious and parasitic diseases (B5, 11, 13, 15, 16)* ...	11	6	—	12
140-205	B18	Malignant neoplasms ...	858	613	23	13
210-239	B19	Benign and unspecified neoplasms ...	6	4	—	14
260	B20	Diabetes mellitus ...	30	21	—	15
290-293	B21	Anæmias ...	17	9	1	16
240-254, 270- 289, 294-299	B46.1	Other general diseases ...	27	19	—	17
330-334	B22	Vascular lesions affect'g cen. nerv. system	670	459	7	18
340	B23	Non-meningococcal meningitis ...	2	2	—	19
300-326, 341-398	B46.2	Other diseases of nervous system ...	69	47	1	20
400-402	B24	Rheumatic fever ...	4	3	—	21
410-416	B25	Chronic rheumatic heart disease ...	78	53	1	22
420-422	B26	Arterioscl. and degen. heart disease ...	1,286	869	22	23
430-434	B27	Other diseases of heart... ..	41	30	1	24
440-443	B28	Hypertension with heart disease ...	79	62	2	25
444-447	B29	Hypertension without heart disease ...	43	28	1	26
450-468	B46.3	Other circulatory disease ...	99	63	1	27
480-483	B30	Influenza ...	17	11	—	28
490-493	B31	Pneumonia (except of newborn) ...	159	122	—	29
500-502	B32	Bronchitis ...	227	183	3	30
470-475, 510-527	B46.4	Other respiratory diseases ...	62	21	—	31
540, 541	B33	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ...	42	32	1	32
550-553	B34	Appendicitis ...	6	3	—	33
560, 561, 570	B35	Intestinal obstruction and hernia ...	26	17	1	34
543	B36.1	Gastritis and duodenitis ...	—	—	—	35
571, 572	B36.2	Diarrhœa (except of newborn) ...	32	21	1	36
581	B37	Cirrhosis of liver ...	7	5	—	37
580, 582-586	B46.5	Other diseases of liver ...	22	17	—	38
530-539, 542, 544, 545, 573-578, 587	B46.6	Other digestive diseases ...	17	12	—	39
590-594	B38	Nephritis and nephrosis ...	40	28	—	40
610	B39	Hyperplasia of prostate ...	27	16	1	41
600-609, 611-637	B46.7	Other diseases of genito-urinary system	25	19	—	42
640, 641, 651, 681, 682, 684	B40.0	Puerperal sepsis including post- abortive sepsis ...	1	—	—	43
642-650, 652- 680, 683, 685-689	B40.1	Other puerperal causes... ..	2	2	—	44
690-749	B46.8	Diseases of skin and organs of locom'n	27	17	—	45
750-759	B41	Congenital malformations ...	68	45	1	46
760-762	B42	Birth injuries, postnatal asphyxia and atelectasis ...	69	54	1	47
763	B43.1	Pneumonia of newborn ...	11	5	—	48
764	B43.2	Diarrhœa of newborn ...	1	1	—	49
765-768	B43.3	Other infections of the newborn ...	—	—	—	50
769-776	B44	Other diseases peculiar to early infancy	45	30	1	51
794	B45.0	Senility ...	39	25	—	52
780-793, 795	B45.1	Causes ill-defined and unknown ...	28	16	1	53
E963, E970-979	BE49	Suicide ...	26	16	—	54
E810-835	BE47	Motor vehicle accidents ...	68	39	—	55
E840-845	BE48.0	Other road transport accidents ...	3	3	—	56
E800-802, E850- 962, E964, E965, E980-999	BE48.1	Other violence (BE50) ...	119	94	1	57
All Causes			4,653	3,232	74	

* Including paratyphoid fever, erysipelas, septicæmia, and lethargic encephalitis.

TABLE IV.—continued

Marginal Index Numbers	Coatbridge Burgh	Hamilton Burgh	Motherwell and Wishaw Burgh	Rutherglen Burgh	Remainder of County	Midlothian County	Edinburgh County of City	Remainder of County	Moray County	Nairn County	Orkney County	Peebles County
1	2	5	2	—	8	5	5	—	—	—	—	—
2	1	—	—	—	3	5	4	1	—	—	—	—
3	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—
6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	—	—	—	—	5	5	3	2	1	—	1	1
13	16	15	33	16	142	351	290	61	25	9	9	9
14	1	—	—	—	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
15	1	1	1	1	5	9	7	2	2	—	—	—
16	—	—	2	—	5	4	4	—	—	—	1	—
17	1	1	—	—	6	9	6	3	2	1	—	—
18	15	15	34	18	122	269	223	46	32	3	9	10
19	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
20	2	—	2	2	15	30	28	2	3	1	3	—
21	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
22	3	2	4	1	14	29	25	4	—	—	—	1
23	44	36	44	29	242	518	441	77	41	3	17	17
24	—	—	—	2	8	15	13	2	1	—	1	1
25	2	—	3	1	9	34	28	6	3	—	1	2
26	—	—	—	—	14	16	14	2	—	—	1	—
27	4	2	3	4	22	47	41	6	2	2	5	—
28	—	1	1	—	4	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
29	4	4	3	2	24	46	40	6	2	1	1	—
30	4	2	10	4	21	50	46	4	2	1	—	—
31	1	2	5	1	32	9	4	5	—	—	—	—
32	—	—	—	1	8	18	13	5	—	—	—	—
33	—	1	—	—	2	5	5	—	—	—	—	—
34	—	1	1	—	6	12	11	1	—	—	1	—
35	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
36	—	3	1	1	5	17	15	2	—	—	2	—
37	—	—	1	—	1	6	4	2	1	—	—	—
38	1	—	1	1	2	8	6	2	2	—	—	2
39	—	2	—	—	3	7	6	1	—	—	—	—
40	—	—	2	—	10	17	15	2	—	1	2	—
41	1	2	1	3	3	10	6	4	—	—	1	—
42	1	1	1	—	3	13	10	3	1	—	—	—
43	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	2	—	—	—	—
44	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
45	—	1	1	1	7	7	6	1	—	—	—	—
46	3	2	2	1	14	10	9	1	3	—	—	—
47	—	1	4	1	8	16	9	7	1	—	—	1
48	1	—	—	—	5	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
51	2	—	—	—	12	18	15	3	—	—	—	—
52	2	—	2	—	10	8	7	1	4	—	2	—
53	4	1	—	1	5	2	2	—	2	—	1	—
54	—	2	2	—	6	18	17	1	—	—	1	—
55	4	3	2	1	19	17	14	3	—	2	—	—
56	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—
57	5	—	4	1	14	42	40	2	10	1	1	—
	125	106	173	93	850	1,720	1,444	276	140	25	60	44

TABLE IV.—continued

INTERNATIONAL NOS.		CAUSES OF DEATH	Perth County	Perth Burgh	Remainder of County	Renfrew County	Marginal Totals
Detailed List	Abbreviated List						
001-008	B1	Tuberculosis of respiratory system ...	2	2	—	11	
010-019	B2	Tuberculosis, other forms ...	—	—	—	—	
020-029	B3	Syphilis and its sequelæ ...	—	—	—	1	
040	B4	Typhoid fever ...	—	—	—	—	
045-048	B6	Dysentery, all forms ...	—	—	—	—	
050, 051	B7	Scarlet fever and streptoc'1 sore throat	—	—	—	—	
055	B8	Diphtheria ...	—	—	—	—	
056	B9	Whooping cough ...	—	—	—	—	
057	B10	Meningococcal infections ...	—	—	—	—	
080	B12	Acute poliomyelitis ...	—	—	—	1	
085	B14	Measles ...	—	—	—	—	
030-039, 041-044, 049, 052-054, 058- 074, 081-084, 086- 138	B17	Other infectious and parasitic diseases (B5, 11, 13, 15, 16)* ...	2	—	2	4	
140-205	B18	Malignant neoplasms ...	76	23	53	187	
210-239	B19	Benign and unspecified neoplasms ...	1	1	—	1	
260	B20	Diabetes mellitus ...	1	1	—	6	
290-293	B21	Anæmias ...	1	—	1	2	
240-254, 270- 289, 294-299	B46.1	Other general diseases ...	5	2	3	4	
330-334	B22	Vascular lesions affect'g cen. nerv. system	61	16	45	154	
340	B23	Non-meningococcal meningitis ...	—	—	—	1	
300-326, 341-398	B46.2	Other diseases of nervous system ...	4	2	2	11	
400-402	B24	Rheumatic fever ...	—	—	—	2	
410-416	B25	Chronic rheumatic heart disease ...	5	1	4	18	
420-422	B26	Arterioscl. and degen. heart disease ...	153	49	104	261	
430-434	B27	Other diseases of heart... ...	3	—	3	9	
440-443	B28	Hypertension with heart disease ...	4	2	2	26	
444-447	B29	Hypertension without heart disease ...	4	1	3	12	
450-468	B46.3	Other circulatory disease ...	7	—	7	26	
480-483	B30	Influenza ...	1	1	—	1	
490-493	B31	Pneumonia (except of newborn) ...	8	2	6	37	
500-502	B32	Bronchitis ...	7	4	3	44	
470-475, 510-527	B46.4	Other respiratory diseases ...	3	2	1	4	
540, 541	B33	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ...	3	1	2	8	
550-553	B34	Appendicitis ...	2	—	2	1	
560, 561, 570	B35	Intestinal obstruction and hernia ...	3	1	2	3	
543	B36.1	Gastritis and duodenitis ...	—	—	—	1	
571, 572	B36.2	Diarrhœa (except of newborn) ...	1	—	1	9	
581	B37	Cirrhosis of liver ...	1	—	1	1	
580, 582-586	B46.5	Other diseases of liver ...	—	—	—	2	
530-539, 542, 544, 545, 573-578, 587	B46.6	Other digestive diseases ...	1	—	1	8	
590-594	B38	Nephritis and nephrosis ...	3	2	1	10	
610	B39	Hyperplasia of prostate ...	4	—	4	3	
600-609, 611-637	B46.7	Other diseases of genito-urinary system	2	1	1	6	
640, 641, 651, 681, 682, 684	B40.0	Puerperal sepsis including post- abortive sepsis ...	—	—	—	—	
642-650, 652- 680, 683, 685-689	B40.1	Other puerperal causes... ...	—	—	—	—	
690-749	B46.8	Diseases of skin and organs of locom'n	2	—	2	3	
750-759	B41	Congenital malformations ...	6	3	3	13	
760-762	B42	Birth injuries, post-natal asphyxia and atelectasis ...	5	—	5	11	
763	B43.1	Pneumonia of newborn ...	—	—	—	—	
764	B43.2	Diarrhœa of newborn ...	—	—	—	—	
765-768	B43.3	Other infections of the newborn ...	—	—	—	1	
769-776	B44	Other diseases peculiar to early infancy	3	1	2	6	
794	B45.0	Senility ...	8	1	7	4	
780-793, 795	B45.1	Causes ill-defined and unknown ...	1	—	1	3	
E963, E970-979	BE49	Suicide ...	3	2	1	4	
E810-835	BE47	Motor vehicle accidents ...	8	—	8	15	
E840-845	BE48.0	Other road transport accidents ...	—	—	—	1	
E800-802, E850- 962, E964, E965, E980-999	BE48.1	Other violence (BE50) ...	10	2	8	32	
		All Causes ...	414	123	291	968	

*Including paratyphoid fever, erysipelas, septicæmia, and lethargic encephalitis.

TABLE IV.—continued

Numbers	Greenock Burgh	Paisley Burgh	Port Glasgow Burgh	Remainder of County	Ross and Cromarty Co.	Roxburgh County	Selkirk County	Stirling County	Falkirk Burgh	Stirling Burgh	Remainder of County	Sutherland County	West Lothian County	Wigtown County	Zetland County
1	5	3	—	3	1	2	1	5	—	1	4	—	1	—	—
2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	1
3	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
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14	40	51	14	82	32	25	14	86	29	8	49	3	30	21	6
15	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
16	1	5	—	—	2	1	2	5	—	—	5	1	3	2	—
17	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	2	—	—
18	1	2	—	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	1	—	—
19	28	49	9	68	43	23	11	80	12	25	43	8	33	14	15
20	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
21	2	5	—	4	4	2	1	5	2	1	2	—	3	—	2
22	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
23	1	9	—	8	—	—	—	11	2	—	9	—	—	1	—
24	70	69	7	115	60	49	19	160	30	20	110	15	66	29	17
25	2	2	—	5	—	3	3	6	1	1	4	1	4	1	—
26	5	5	1	15	8	4	—	10	3	2	5	—	5	3	1
27	3	5	—	4	4	—	3	8	1	3	4	1	2	—	—
28	6	7	1	12	10	6	3	11	4	3	4	2	9	1	2
29	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
30	12	12	2	13	2	2	2	13	2	2	9	—	3	1	2
31	20	12	2	10	2	1	3	15	3	1	11	1	6	2	2
32	1	—	—	3	1	—	—	9	3	1	5	1	3	—	—
33	2	3	—	3	5	2	2	8	1	1	6	1	1	1	—
34	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	1	—	—	2	1	1	—	6	1	1	4	1	1	1	—
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37	2	5	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
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40	—	2	1	5	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
41	2	3	1	4	2	—	1	3	1	—	2	1	1	2	—
42	1	—	—	2	—	3	—	2	1	—	1	—	2	1	—
43	—	2	—	4	2	1	—	4	—	—	4	—	1	2	1
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47	6	4	—	3	—	1	—	9	1	2	6	—	6	2	2
48	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
49	2	3	—	6	1	—	1	3	—	1	2	1	4	1	—
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52	2	2	—	1	2	2	1	8	3	1	4	—	4	—	1
53	2	1	—	1	6	2	2	6	1	2	3	2	1	—	4
54	2	—	1	—	3	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	—	—
55	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	—	1	—	—
56	4	1	2	8	4	—	—	4	1	1	2	1	3	—	—
57	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
58	11	7	4	10	6	4	2	19	—	2	17	1	8	1	4
59	240	273	47	408	206	140	73	519	103	85	331	46	212	89	61

TABLE V.—AGES AT DEATH IN THE COUNTIES OF CITIES, LARGE BURGH AND COUNTIES OF SCOTLAND—Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER 1955.

	AGES AT DEATH												85 and over	Not stated
	All Ages	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84		
SCOTLAND	14,836	702	86	55	36	127	257	482	1,281	2,412	3,911	4,209	1,278	—
Aberdeen County	919	29	6	5	1	4	15	32	59	144	246	280	98	—
Aberdeen County of City	550	16	4	3	—	2	7	13	32	100	157	157	59	—
Remainder of County	369	13	2	2	1	2	8	19	27	44	89	123	39	—
Angus County	768	26	5	5	2	4	15	22	55	134	187	239	74	—
Dundee County of City	491	15	4	1	1	4	8	18	39	90	123	147	41	—
Arbroath Burgh	53	5	—	1	—	—	—	—	4	7	11	22	3	—
Remainder of County	224	6	1	3	1	—	7	4	12	37	53	70	30	—
Argyll County	215	7	1	1	—	—	5	2	16	33	51	74	25	—
Ayr County	927	39	5	4	5	10	16	29	84	156	244	258	77	—
Ayr Burgh	137	5	—	—	2	3	4	4	7	24	32	48	10	—
Kilmarnock Burgh	135	5	1	—	—	1	1	6	17	21	34	39	10	—
Remainder of County	685	29	4	4	3	7	12	19	60	111	178	171	57	—
Banff County	135	4	1	1	1	1	1	3	9	25	26	45	18	—
Berwick County	73	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	4	8	25	24	8	—
Bute County	64	—	—	—	—	1	1	3	2	10	17	22	8	—
Calthness County	87	1	—	—	1	1	—	2	8	8	28	27	11	—
Clackmannan County	106	8	—	—	—	2	4	4	7	14	32	29	6	—
Dumfries County	251	5	1	1	1	2	6	6	23	36	71	71	28	—
Dumfries Burgh	74	1	1	—	1	—	1	—	8	9	20	27	8	—
Remainder of County	177	4	—	1	—	5	5	6	15	27	51	44	22	—
Dunbarton County	480	25	1	3	1	7	14	27	45	65	120	145	27	—
Clydebank Burgh	124	9	1	2	1	4	5	5	8	15	33	34	6	—
Dumbarton Burgh	160	5	—	—	1	2	7	7	5	9	13	16	2	—
Remainder of County	298	11	—	1	—	2	7	15	31	41	74	95	19	—
East Lothian County	153	6	1	1	—	1	5	4	9	21	40	56	9	—
Fife County	842	40	4	5	1	4	14	36	59	109	230	265	81	—
Dunfermline Burgh	135	7	1	1	—	—	—	8	8	19	34	50	12	—
Kirkcaldy Burgh	141	7	1	2	—	—	2	6	9	23	29	53	9	—
Remainder of County	566	26	2	2	1	4	12	21	42	67	167	162	60	—
Inverness County	238	14	2	—	—	2	7	4	15	33	52	74	35	—
Inverness Burgh	72	5	1	—	—	1	1	—	5	17	15	21	6	—
Remainder of County	166	9	1	—	—	1	6	4	10	16	37	55	29	—

Lincolnshire County
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ABSTRACT OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

Made at Eleven of the Principal Towns during the Quarter ended 31st December,

TOWNS	AIR TEMPERATURE								HYGROMETER (9h. G.M.T.)			RAIN and OTHER FORMS OF PRE- CIPITATION			BR SUN	
	Mean of		Mean Temp. ½ (A + B)	Difference from Average	Absolute Maximum and Minimum				Mean of			Number of Days	Total Fall	Difference from Average	Daily Mean	
	Maximum (A)	Minimum (B)			Maximum	Day of Month	Minimum	Day of Month	Dry Bulb	Vapour Pressure	Humidity					
°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	mb.	%	Inch	Inch					
OCTOBER, 1955	GLASGOW ...	53.6	40.7	47.1	—1.3	65	9	26	18	46.5	9.7	86	18	2.60	—83	2.52
	EDINBURGH ...	54.4	41.5	47.9	—0.5	68	9	30	18	46.6	8.3	77	13	1.44	—1.30	3.69
	DUNDEE ...	52.7	39.9	46.3	—1.6	65	9, 11	28	31	46.5	8.6	80	8	1.95	—65	3.33
	ABERDEEN ...	52.6	39.8	46.2	—0.8	68	9	29	31	46.0	8.9	84	19	5.08	+1.72	3.37
	PAISLEY ...	54.5	41.5	48.0	—1.1	65	9	30	18, 23	48.4	9.5	82	15	2.93	—81	2.53
	GREENOCK ...	53.0	42.8	47.9	—1.3	64	9	33	18	47.3	9.2	84	23	5.04	—0.4	2.56
	KIRKCALDY ...	54.5	40.0	47.3	—1.4	68	9	29	31, 23, 29	48.0	10.1	89	14	1.98	—	3.84
	KILMARNOCK ...	54.3	39.5	46.9	—1.9	67	9, 11	27	18, 19, 22, 27, 29	47.7	9.3	83	17	2.78	—73	2.69
	PRESTWICK ...	53.3	42.4	47.9	—	65	9	29	18, 22, 23	49.5	9.9	83	16	1.72	—1.16	2.88
	DUNFERMLINE ...	53.2	39.8	46.5	—	66	9	28	29	47.7	8.9	79	14	1.86	—	2.94
PERTH ...	54.5	38.2	46.3	—1.6	68	9	25	18	46.4	8.6	81	13	2.17	—78	3.32	
Means ...	53.7	40.6	47.1	—1.3	—	—	—	—	47.3	9.2	83	15	2.69	—51	3.08	
NOVEMBER, 1955	GLASGOW ...	50.1	41.2	45.7	+3.7	58	6	28	16, 25	43.7	8.9	90	14	1.97	—1.93	1.40
	EDINBURGH ...	49.7	41.8	45.7	+2.9	57	4, 6	31	25	44.3	8.1	83	12	.75	—1.49	1.83
	DUNDEE ...	49.0	39.5	44.3	+2.6	55	3, 4, 6	29	16	43.8	8.4	87	13	1.86	—46	1.83
	ABERDEEN ...	48.7	40.6	44.7	+2.3	56	3	30	17	44.3	8.7	88	15	2.58	—68	2.43
	PAISLEY ...	50.1	42.2	46.1	+3.0	58	4, 6	31	25	46.0	9.0	86	14	1.93	—2.25	1.43
	GREENOCK ...	50.4	42.3	46.3	+2.8	57	6	32	25	45.7	9.1	87	17	3.01	—3.05	1.26
	KIRKCALDY ...	50.1	37.9	44.0	+1.9	59	4	26	16	44.1	9.2	94	11	1.16	—	1.83
	KILMARNOCK ...	50.3	38.8	44.5	+2.0	57	4	29	25	45.0	8.5	84	15	1.88	—1.89	2.05
	PRESTWICK ...	50.6	41.9	46.3	—	56	3, 4, 5, 6, 8	29	25	46.9	8.9	83	11	1.81	—1.42	2.09
	DUNFERMLINE ...	50.1	39.5	44.8	—	59	4	25	16	44.6	8.7	87	11	1.14	—	1.65
PERTH ...	50.5	37.1	43.8	+2.6	58	4	24	16	42.1	8.1	89	12	1.89	—99	1.78	
Means ...	50.0	40.3	45.1	+2.6	—	—	—	—	44.6	8.7	87	13	1.82	—1.57	1.78	
DECEMBER, 1955	GLASGOW ...	43.4	36.1	39.7	+0.1	55	5, 6	20	20	38.9	7.5	88	23	6.28	+1.83	.98
	EDINBURGH ...	44.3	36.1	40.2	+0.1	55	5, 6, 7, 26, 28	24	21	39.0	6.8	84	23	4.02	+1.68	1.53
	DUNDEE ...	42.6	34.6	38.6	—0.4	55	6	21	22	38.9	6.8	85	16	5.53	+3.01	1.54
	ABERDEEN ...	43.0	33.0	38.0	—0.6	56	5	18	12, 13	37.6	6.2	82	21	5.69	+2.30	1.90
	PAISLEY ...	44.6	36.2	40.4	—0.1	55	6	22	20	39.5	7.1	86	24	6.84	+1.79	.89
	GREENOCK ...	45.0	36.5	40.7	—0.4	55	5, 6, 27	26	20, 22	39.4	7.1	87	26	9.19	+1.74	.55
	KIRKCALDY ...	44.6	34.6	39.6	+0.2	55	5, 6, 25, 27	19	22	39.6	7.4	90	20	4.72	—	1.33
	KILMARNOCK ...	45.4	35.1	40.3	+0.7	54	5, 26	21	21	39.1	6.7	83	23	6.44	+2.17	1.24
	PRESTWICK ...	46.0	36.7	41.3	—	54	25, 27	21	20, 21	40.8	7.5	87	21	4.34	+3.84	1.06
	DUNFERMLINE ...	43.9	35.1	39.5	—	54	25, 27	22	22	39.3	7.1	87	21	4.84	—	1.42
PERTH ...	44.5	33.5	39.0	+0.5	55	6, 25, 27	16	12, 22	38.0	6.5	84	20	5.82	+2.59	1.26	
Means ...	44.3	35.2	39.8	0.0	—	—	—	—	39.1	7.0	86	22	5.79	+1.99	1.25	

POSITION AND ELEVATION OF STATIONS

	North Lat.	West Long.	Elev. (Feet)		North Lat.	West Long.	Elev. (Feet)		North Lat.	West Long.
Glasgow (Renfrew)	55° 52'	4° 24'	29	Paisley ...	55° 51'	4° 26'	106	Prestwick ...	55° 30'	4° 37'
Edinburgh ...	55° 55'	3° 11'	441	Greenock ...	55° 56'	4° 46'	199	Dunfermline	56° 04'	3° 28'
Dundee ...	56° 28'	2° 56'	147	Kirkcaldy ...	56° 08'	3° 10'	137	Perth ...	56° 24'	3° 27'
Aberdeen ... (Craibstone)	57° 11'	2° 12'	300	Kilmarnock...	55° 36'	4° 30'	115			

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